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SOVIET WILL STAY OUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

FRENCH POLITICAL quarters consider that M. Molotov's speech, although entirely propagandistic, contains several interesting points.

Firstly, M. Molotov clearly indicated that Soviet Foreign policy is linked with the former Imperialist Russian policy.

Secondly, he considered Communism and patriotism the same thing.

Thirdly, he confirmed that the Soviet Union is not helping Germany militarily.

Fourthly, Russian and German propaganda both allege that their countries are fighting against capitalism.

On the other hand, the manifesto of the Communist Party, mentioning that Germany alongside Britain and France as among the capitalist powers, is evidence that the Party was not addressing the same audience as M. Molotov.

The allegation that the United States is responsible, with Britain and France, for the present situation, is considered as a sign that the repeal of the arms embargo is felt as a direct blow against Soviet policy.

STAYING OUT

"The Soviet Union will firmly resist all attempts to draw her into the capitalist war already involving more than half the world's population in Europe and the Far East," declared M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar in his speech, which was delivered in the celebrations of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

The European and Far Eastern conflicts, he said, were one and the same capitalist war which threatened to spread to other countries, "provoking a fratricidal struggle throughout the world."

M. Molotov stressed at length the patriotism of the Soviet masses.

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M. Molotov concluded by again asserting that the Soviet will keep out of war. — Havas.

WEDDING OF LADY ANNE HOPE

Simla, To-day.

Over 2,000 guests, including many ruling Indian Princes, attended the wedding yesterday of Lady Anne Hope, daughter of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, and Lt. P. H. J. Southby R.N., the Viceroy's Naval A.D.C. — Reuter.

CZECHS SABOTAGE TRAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

Although the Nazis say that a landslide was responsible, there is reason to believe that sabotage by Czech patriots was the cause of a serious railway accident in Czech-Slovakia yesterday.

The accident, says an announcement by D.N.B., the official Nazi news agency, occurred on the Eger-Pilsen line, in Bohemia.

It is officially stated in Berlin that a landslide was responsible, but attacks on the railways are a favourite method of sabotage by Czech elements. — Havas.

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GERMAN PRESSURE ON SWEDEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

All the Swedish newspapers are protesting against the German decision to consider henceforth Swedish territorial waters as only three miles from the coast.

It is recalled that in 1779 the Powers recognised the special conditions on the Swedish coast, rendering navigation impossible within three miles, and they extended territorial waters to four miles.

In the Great War of 1914 to 1918 Germany respected the 1779 Convention. — Havas.

CIVILISING WITH AN IRON HEEL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

A German tourist office, which is actually a centre for propaganda, has been opened here.

The show windows display photographs of Polish cities under German occupation with the caption, "The Reich Brings Civilisation To The East!"

Other show windows display a list of German clergymen alleged to have been murdered in Poland. — Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east winds, moderate; fine.

FORTIFYING AGAINST EACH OTHER

Bucharest, To-day.

Information from over the border reveals that both the Russians and the Germans are engaged in high pressure efforts erecting fortifications against each other along their new borders in Poland.

Both sides are making use of prisoners of war and compelling peasants to join the Labour Corps. — Reuter.

ACTIVITY RENEWED ON SAAR FRONT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ARTILLERY ON BOTH SIDES HAS RESUMED INTENSE ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, NOTABLY IN THE FORBACH AND MOSELLE SECTORS.

German raids are increasing, and one German party, in some strength, tried to take a French outpost, but was repulsed after sharp hand to hand fighting. — Reuter.



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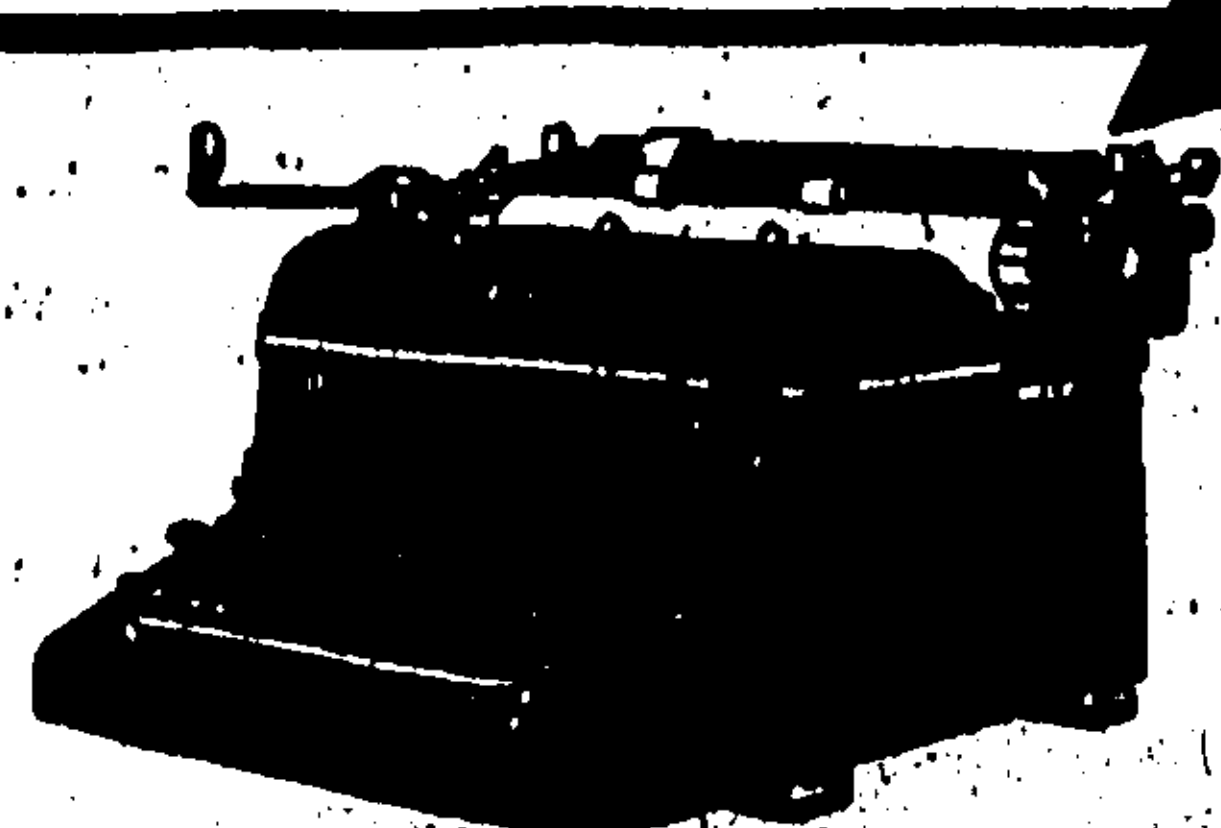
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NAVY SATISFIED U-BOAT CAMPAIGN IS SCOTCHED

London, To-day.

IN AUTHORITATIVE naval circles the frequently threatened intensified underwater campaign against mercantile shipping causes no anxiety, and the belief is general that the U-boat offensive has been scotched.

Figures of losses of merchant shipping since the first fortnight of war, when conditions were most favourable for such activities, have shown a rapid diminution, and figures revealed yesterday show a position which is regarded as offering a promising prospect.

British ships sunk in September numbered 37 and tonnage totalled 155,636.

In October, 18 British ships of 83,159 tons were sunk.

In November, so far, no British ship has been sunk.

Other Allied ships sunk in this period were: September, one of 2,660 tons; October, six ships of 45,275 tons; November nil.

Neutral ships sunk by U-boats were: September, 15 of 37,284 tons; October, 17 of 44,038 tons; November, two neutral ships totalling 12,450 tons.

During the whole period, therefore, 55 British ships of 238,795 tons and seven other Allied ships totalling 47,935 and 34 neutral ships of 93,817 tons were sunk.

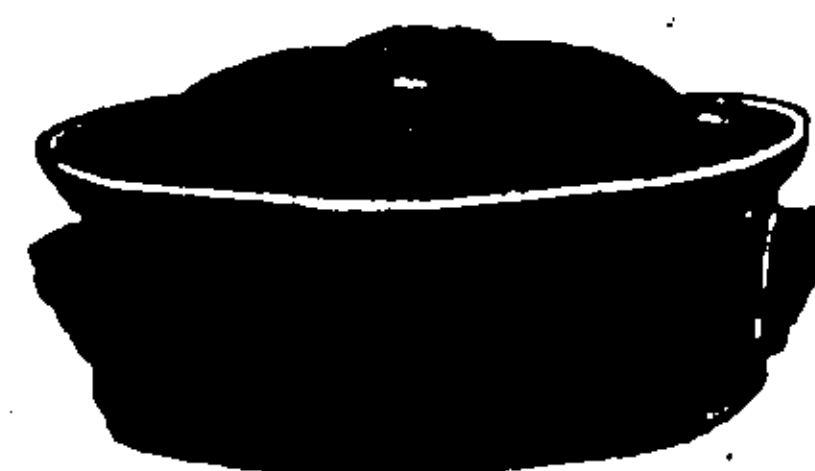
AIR ARM'S PART

As for the German air arm's part in the naval war the history of these

early months has failed to produce the heavy air attack upon British shipping that might have been expected, and those efforts which the Germans have made have been entirely fruitless and at the same time expensive.

No British ship, naval or mercantile, has been even temporarily disabled from the air except the demilitarised Iron Duke, while the German attacking forces have experienced losses amounting to roughly thirty per cent. — British Wireless.

Private McBain has reported that while driving along Island Road yesterday he accidentally knocked down an eight-year-old Chinese boy, Hui Pun, who sustained multiple face injuries and had to be admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.



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CITY OF FLINT

CONFERENCES AT BERGEN: TO SAIL DIRECT TO U.S.

Oslo, To-day.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE City of Flint conferred at Bergen yesterday with the U.S. Consul and the U.S. Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman.

The German naval attache at Oslo has also gone to Bergen.

The City of Flint's skipper yesterday told how the German prize crew took over the vessel.

SHANGHAI \$ SLUMP SEQUEL

THE SLUMP IN THE SHANGHAI DOLLAR WAS MENTIONED AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, WHEN THE OVERSEAS CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION SUED THE YUE YEE FIRM, NATIVE BANKERS, OF NO. 92, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST, FOR \$188,701.77 BEING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTRACT AND CURRENT MARKET RATES AT AUGUST 10 ON PROCEEDS OF EXCHANGE CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE TWO PARTIES.

The claim was not contested, and the plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee.

Chan Kwong-yuen, accountant of the plaintiff firm, said defendants entered into four exchange contracts with the Bank in May.

One was duly taken up and paid, for \$100,000 at 181. They did not perform the other contracts and in July, the plaintiffs instructed Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to write defendants about these contracts.

No reply was received and following the usual practice of bank houses, the plaintiffs set off the contracts at the rate of 401 which was the current market rate at August 10.

As a result, there was a difference of \$188,701.77 between the contract and current market rates.

Judgment was given to plaintiffs with cost.

JUMP TO DEATH

Early this morning a Chinese woman, Ho Luk, jumped from the verandah of the first floor of No. 35, Cochrane Street. She was conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital but died at 6 a.m.

The City of Flint is now expected to sail direct to the United States with her cargo, originally destined for Britain, still on board.

Though Norway has rejected the German protest over the action in releasing the ship and interning the Nazi prize crew, it is reported that diplomatic negotiations are still in progress.

From Bergen it is reported that the Nazi prize crew commander had not sufficient money to pay the pilotage fees in Norway, and these were paid by the American skipper! — Reuter.

JAPAN WELL WARNED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Senator Pittman told press representatives yesterday that if relations between the United States and Japan do not improve before January 25, 1940, when the 1911 Treaty of Commerce expires, Congress will undoubtedly empower President Roosevelt to decree an embargo, in part, or totally, on Japanese trade with the United States.

"It is only fair," he said, "that Japan should be well forewarned. Her attitude in China is one of complete scorn for the rights of both China and of other countries." — Havas.

FATAL FALL FROM A BUS

A fatal fall from a moving bus occurred yesterday when 20-year-old Yung Kau attempted to alight from bus No. 782 in Shanghai Street. Yung sustained severe injuries to the head and later succumbed in the Kowloon Hospital.

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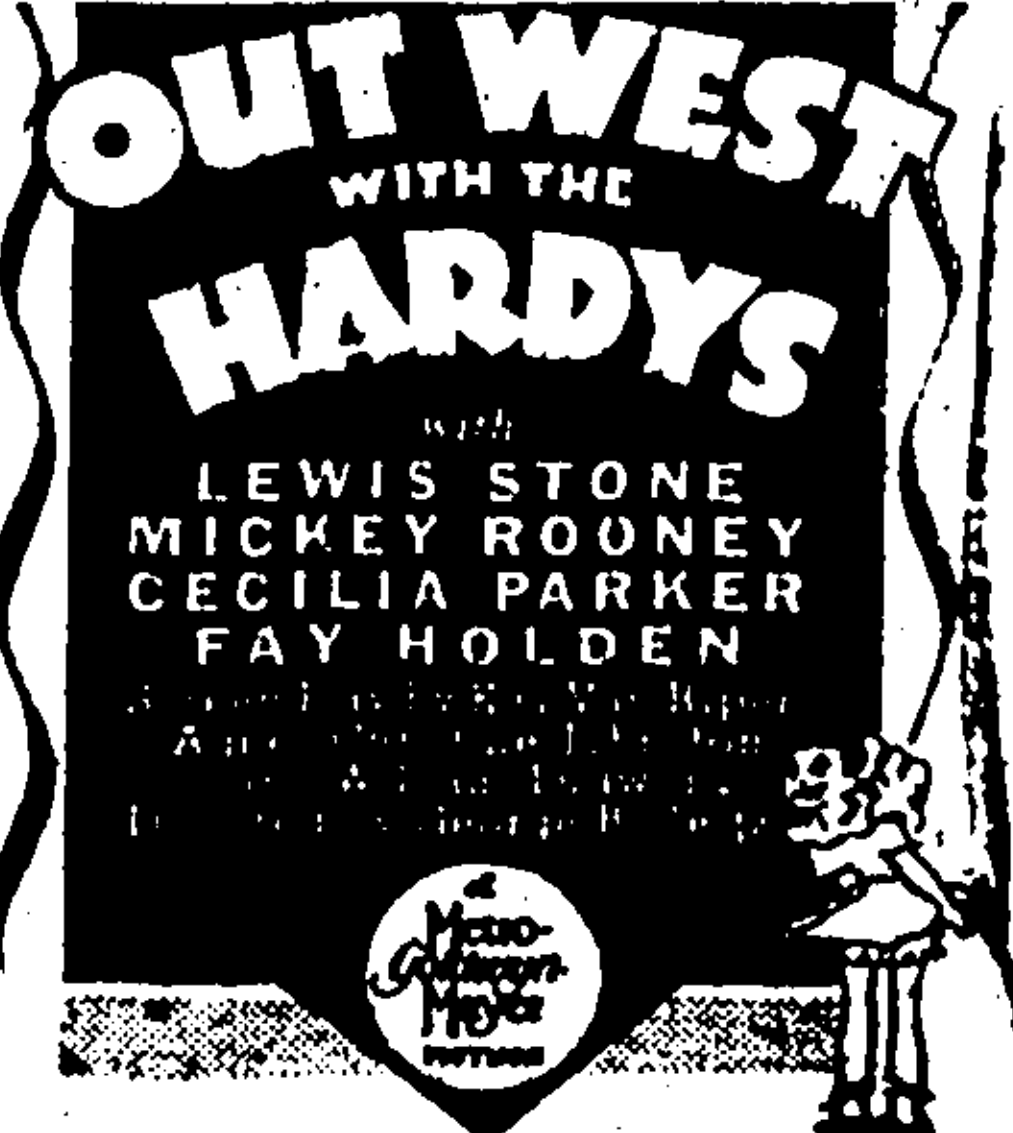
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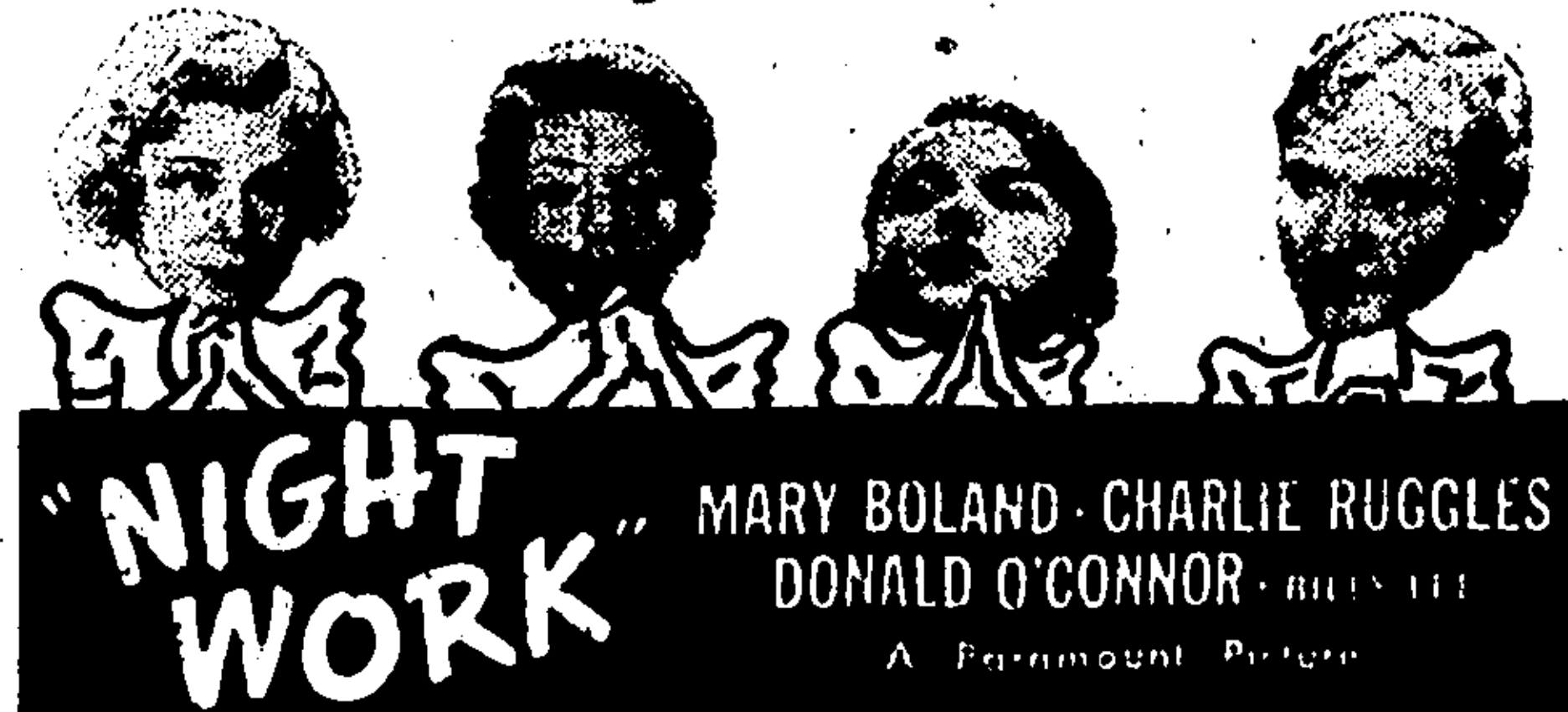
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PUNJAB VOTES SUPPORT UNCONDITIONALLY: GANDHI INSISTS ON AN ELECTION

Lahore, To-day.
THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE Council yesterday adopted, by 104 votes to 39, a resolution offering, in effect, unconditional support to Britain in the prosecution of the war.
 The resolution, while offering unconditional support, urged that it should be made clear that the Constitution of India should be examined afresh at the conclusion of the war.

The Premier, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, said he felt Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the House of Commons was clear enough, and meant that India would get after the war the same Dominion status as that enjoyed by the other Dominions.—Reuter.

GANDHI OPPOSED TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Nagpur, To-day.
 "I shall resist civil disobedience unless I find that the country is prepared for that," declared Mr. Gandhi in an interview yesterday following the abortive talks with the Viceroy.

Mr. Gandhi added: "As regards non-cooperation it has already begun with the resignation of the Congress Ministries."—Reuter.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Wardha, To-day.
 Mr. Gandhi, in a statement issued yesterday, urged the election of a constituent assembly to frame a constitution for the future government of India.

Mr. Gandhi declared that to represent the demands of Congress as being of a totalitarian nature was to misrepresent the facts.

DISCARDED FORCE

Congress had deliberately discarded the use of force, Mr. Gandhi asserted, and the communal differences were used by the British Government to thwart India's aspirations. He added that Congress would never be a party to communal quarrels.

It would rather stand aside, wander in the wilderness and wait for a better day.—Reuter.

SEAMANSHIP COLLEGE IN CHUNGKING

The Chungking correspondent of the "Ta Kung Pao" reports that the Chungking authorities have instructed the Ministry of Education to establish a College of Navigation and Shipbuilding in Chungking.

The object is to train young men for the future as at present practically the entire China coast is in Japanese hands.

PURGE OF NAZI LITERATURE

Copenhagen, To-day.
 The Nazi Cultural Leader has been ordered to purge Nazi literature, says a Berlin report.

Literature is classed in seven groups, though anti-Semitic and anti-Bolshevik literature is not included. However, it is expected that anti-Jewish books will be retained and anti-Bolshevik literature destroyed.—Reuter.

SWISS LEGATION IN DUBLIN

London, To-day.
 It was officially announced in Dublin last night that the Swiss Consulate-General in Dublin has been raised to Legation.—British Wireless.

CHURCH SUPPORTS INCOME TAX FOR HONG KONG

SUPPORT FOR THE principle of Income Tax in Hong Kong is expressed in "St. John's Review."

In its comment, the "Review" says:

The introduction of Income tax is now possible because the times are exceptional and critical. This Colony is part of the Empire and as such has grown in wealth and prosperity through the guarantee furnished by the Imperial Government with regard to its security.

Its continuance as a great centre of trade is contingent upon the ability of Britain to maintain her position in the world.

The contribution now asked for is to help in a small way to ensure that the position will be maintained.

The war, however, will not last for ever, and it is hoped that the tax, accepted as it must be in these times of stress, will soon be available for those social services which have been neglected in the past because such funds were not available.

YEARS AGO

Many have felt that such a tax should have been imposed years ago for such services.

The argument advanced against the imposition of such a tax is the difficulty of collecting it.

In order to evade the tax, the removal by local firms of administrative offices to Macao and perhaps later to Canton is mentioned, but merchants in England do not operate from the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, where the income tax is very low. The increased cost of such a system and the great inconvenience involved would neutralise the other advantages.

The tax is necessary in order to place the burden where it can best be borne and also to create among the populace a sense of justice—a most important factor in these days of extreme political doctrines.

EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

Ottawa, To-day.
 The British, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian representatives yesterday discussed the Empire air training scheme.—Reuter.

NEW U-BOAT LOST DURING TRIALS

London, To-day.
 A new German U-boat was sunk on October 4 while undergoing trials, says a Havana despatch from Zurich.
 When the submarine was raised the crew were dead.—Reuter.

MASSAGE "SHOP" RAIDED

Following disclosure in the "Sunday Herald" of the existence of numerous massage establishments in the Colony, the Police last night raided the Tong Shan Massage and Turkish Bath establishment at No. 371, Nathan Road.

Five customers were found inside being massaged by three girls and two men.

This morning, the owner, Zee Ping-kong, 22, was fined \$150 for keeping a massage establishment without a licence.

This raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector Kellett, in charge of brothels.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone is nearly stationary over Japan, says that Royal Observatory, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the lower Yangtse Valley.

The depression is situated about 300 miles north-west of Manila, moving north.

Another depression appears to be forming to the east of the Visayas.

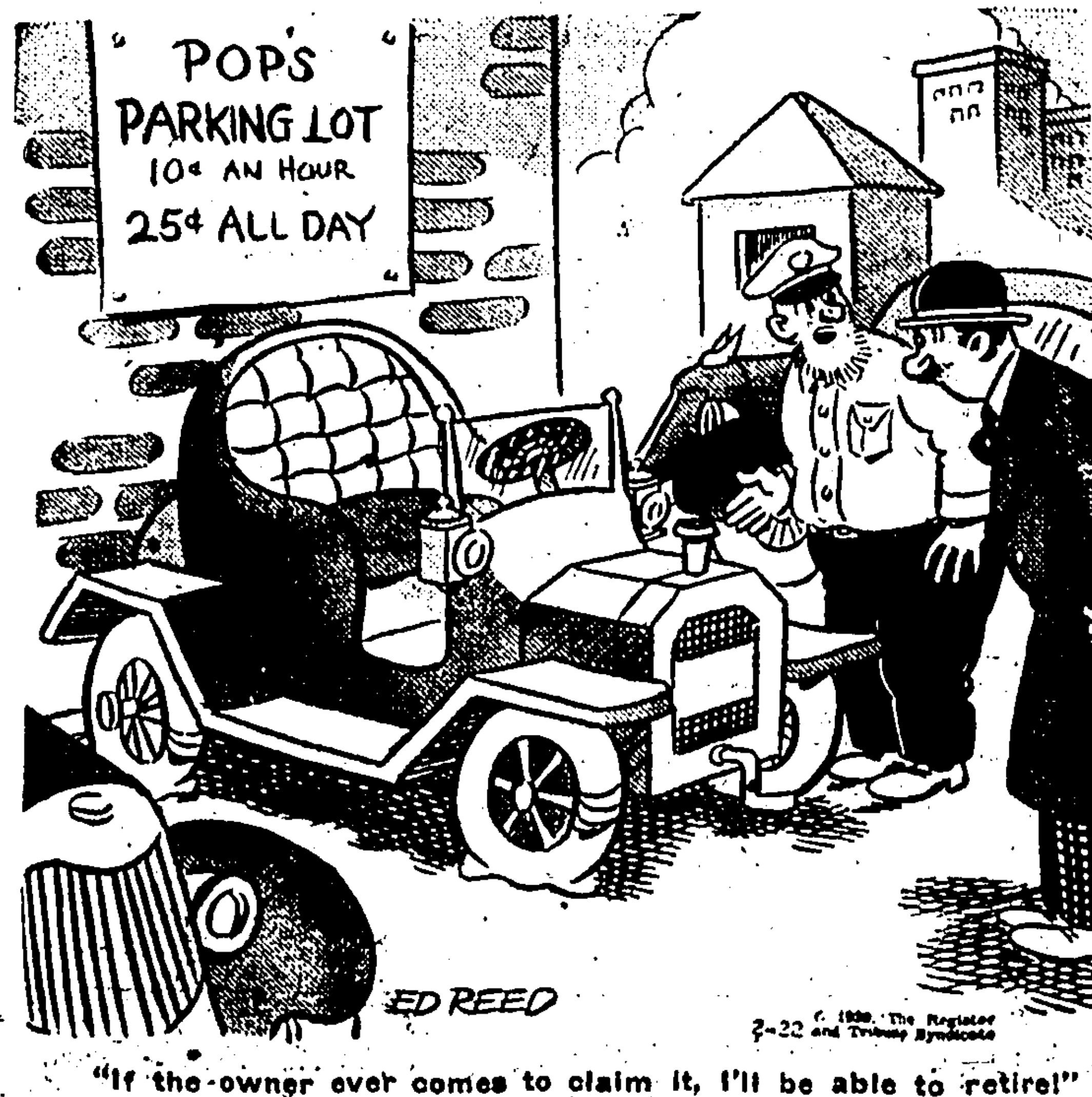
THREE MONTHS FOR YUGOSLAVIAN

Jack Perkovich, 33, Yugoslavian seaman, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth, for unlawfully boarding the Chan On and for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

An expulsion order was made against him.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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WHAT AUSTRALIA THINKS ABOUT WAR

London, To-day.
Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian representative at the Empire talks in London, said yesterday: "This war is ours as much as yours."

"Empire solidarity in the war is not only a battle for high ideals but the only real and successful attempt at what the diplomats call collective security."

Mr. Casey emphasised that he was speaking as an Australian of three generations standing.

He confessed that Australians got irritable when they read that Hitler said that in certain circumstances he would be willing to guarantee the continued existence of the British Empire.

OTHERS HAVE A VOICE

"We thought someone else besides Hitler would have some say in the not unimportant matter whether the British Empire continues to exist or not!"

Dealing with Australia's preparedness, Mr. Casey declared that besides making rifles and millions of rounds of small-arms ammunition daily, Australia has factories making the most modern anti-aircraft guns, Vickers, Lewis and Bren guns, artillery and ammunition of all sizes, depth charges and mines for the navy, aircraft bombs and a hundred other items in addition to modern fighting planes.

Then there were foodstuffs and raw materials "which we will contribute to our limit."

NO FEARS

Mr. Casey did not underrate Germany. "We have to steel ourselves to face dark days with probably many reverses, but I have no fears of the ultimate result."—Reuter.

FAMOUS WAR FIGURE PASSES

London, To-day.
Regret is expressed in the evening newspapers at the death in Brussels of Burgomaster Max following an attack of bronchial pneumonia, and his courageous services to his own country in the last war are recalled in much detail.

Burgomaster Max, who was 70, sent the following telegram to the Lord Mayor of London at the beginning of September: "When Great Britain, faithful to its promise, courageously faces the trials of war, I express to you, to the members of the Corporation of your city and to the population of London, my feelings of most enthusiastic comradeship."—British Wireless.

AIR RAIDS IN KWANGSI

Kwelin, To-day.
Bombing attacks were again staged by Japanese aircraft on towns in Kwangsi yesterday.

Kwelin, the capital, was attacked by 16 machines.

Eight planes bombed Lungan and Kuoteh, northwest of Nanning, while six raided Kweih sien.—Central News.

MR. R. G. CASEY HAS AUDIENCE

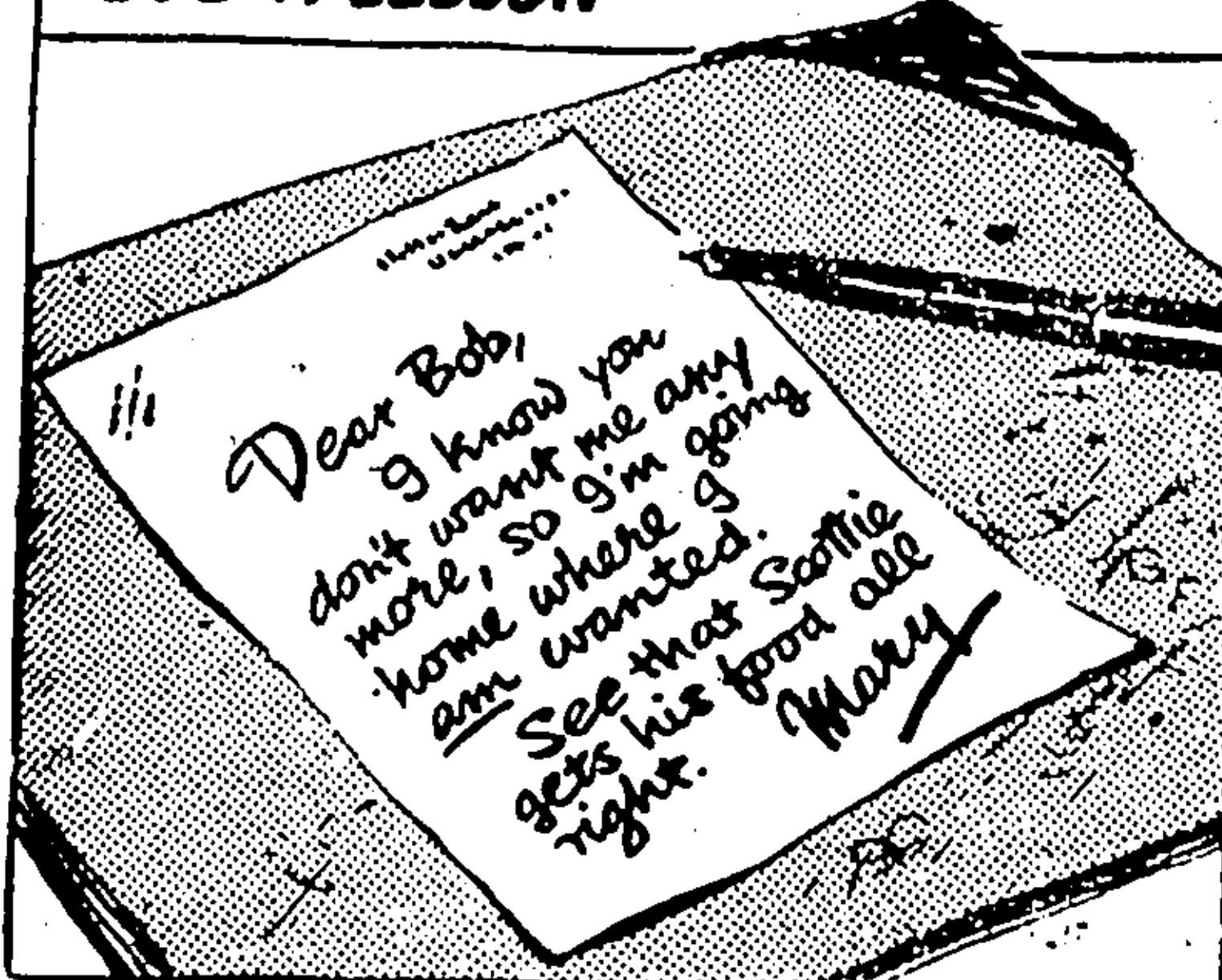
London, To-day.
Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who has returned from France, yesterday entertained the Dominion and India representatives at Admiralty House.

The Australian representative, Mr. R. G. Casey, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace. — Reuter.

LONELY WIFE—even on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS



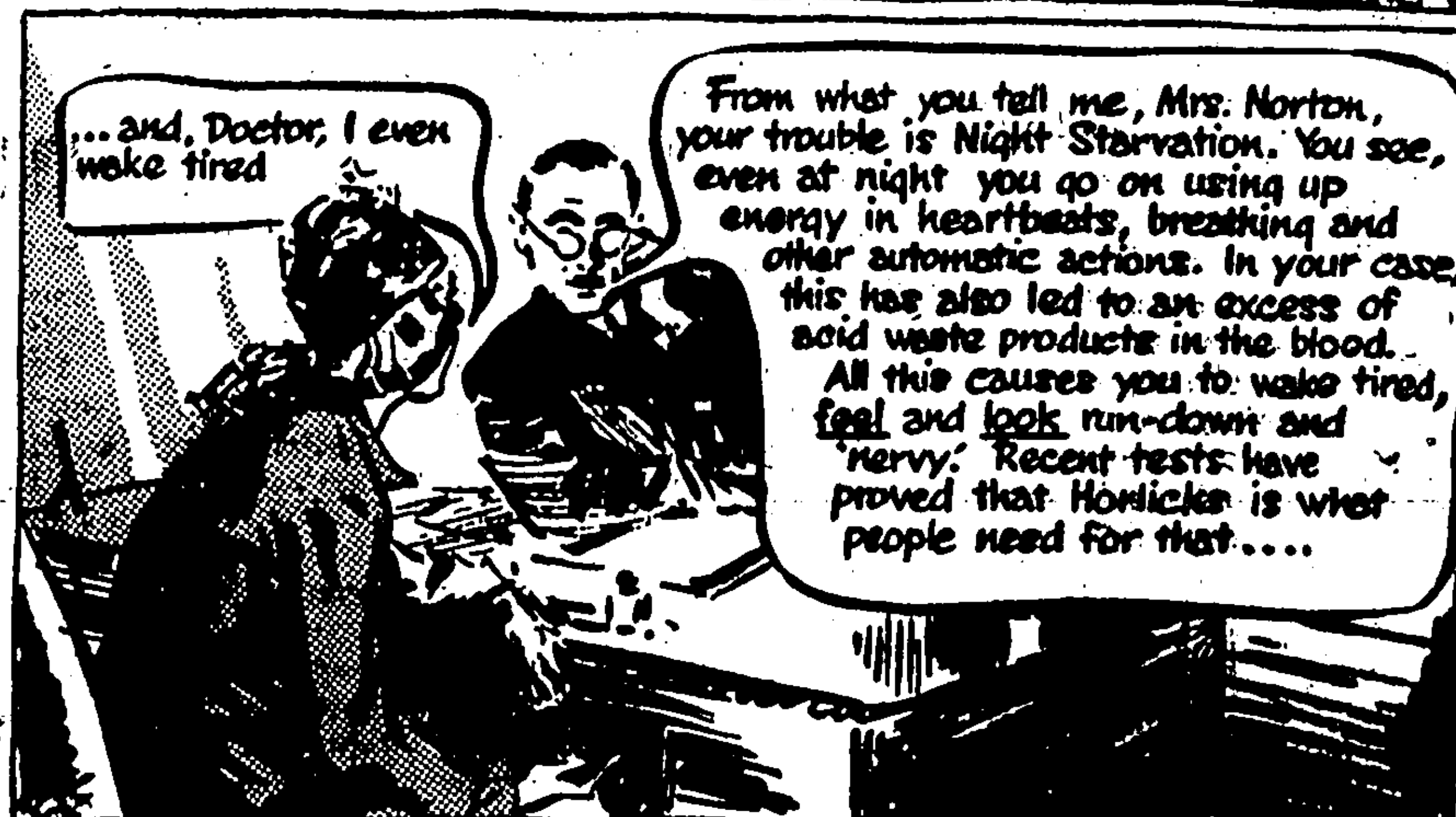
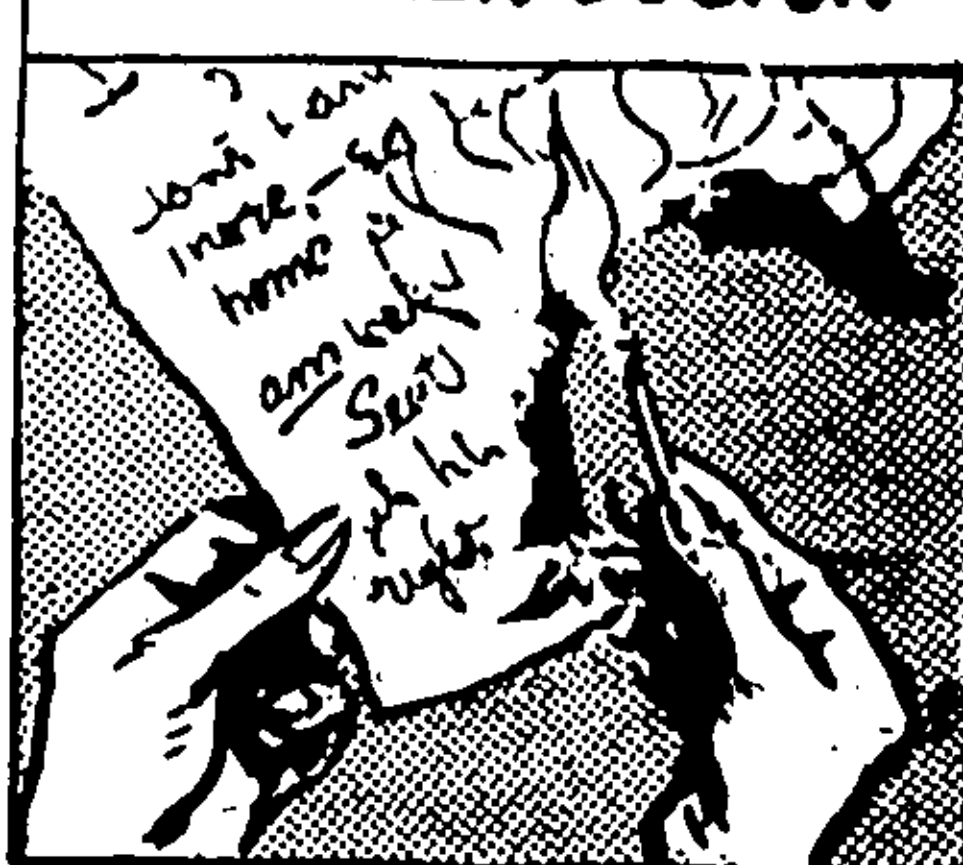
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EPIC OF FRENCH SAAR WITHDRAWAL: LIEUTENANT'S HEROISM AGAINST ODDS

Paris, To-day.

AN EPIC OF THE French strategical withdrawal on October 16 has just been disclosed.

When the Germans attacked at 4 o'clock in the morning a section commanded by a young sub-lieutenant fresh from St. Cyr (the French Sandhurst) was holding an advanced post in the salient.

They were instructed to delay the enemy progress to the utmost and permit the withdrawal of the other French forces.

They fought till nightfall and then withdrew a mile and a half to avoid encirclement in the darkness.

The Germans at dawn renewed the attack with stronger forces, and the flanking sections fell back, leaving the post again isolated but firmly holding on and using every inch of cover.

Orders were signalled to advance. The sub-lieutenant did not hesitate but raised his arm and gave the order to advance to the 12 men who were all that was left of his decimated section.

SIX TO ONE

The Germans were six times as numerous but were surprised by the sudden attack, which they probably believed heralded a general offensive.

The enemy scattered and fell back in disorder with the French close at their heels.

WIPED OUT

They clambered through two belts of barbed wire and then fell under the fire of a group of machine-guns which wiped out three-quarters of their effectives.

The attack was smashed.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS GOES OFF THE DEEPEND: SINKS SHORE POST!

London, To-day.

THE INTRODUCTION of a rationing scheme for butter and bacon does not denote a permanent shortage of either commodity.

The normal percentages of total imports obtained from Denmark are: bacon 50 per cent. and butter 25 per cent.

A temporary dislocation of supplies, due to the submarine campaign, occurred in a brief period at the end of September, but the convoy system now enables the resumption of shipments on a satisfactory scale and ample supplies of butter from New Zealand and bacon from Canada are assured, the United Kingdom having first claim on all supplies of the former.

H.M.S. KESTREL COMEDY

False claims of the sinkings of British naval ships made by the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda have attained grotesque limits in the German broadcast announcements that H.M.S. Kestrel has been sunk by a U-boat by clever tactics.

It is the practice of the British Admiralty to give their shore stations the names of ships, and Kestrel is the Royal Naval Air Station situated many miles from the sea.

NAKED IS CORRECT

The value of the statement made by Dr. Goebbels (the Nazi Propaganda Minister) on November 5 in a speech to the Hitler Youth, that German propaganda contains "nothing but the naked truth" may be gauged from the above.

There are no new reasons to suppose that a German attack on the western front is more likely now than 10 days ago, and weather conditions are not suitable for offensive action.—Reuter.

*** This Kestrel business is something profoundly disturbing: though we cannot say that Hitler did not warn us. His famous threat of a mysterious secret weapon against which we could have no defence will be readily recalled. Obviously, it is going to be difficult, on the spur of the moment, to devise a defence against a submarine which, by clever tactics, suddenly creeps up on us several miles inland and violently torpedoes a coastal command aerodrome. Even the Arsenal football will soon be unsafe. Or perhaps Goebbels will prefer as his next H.M.S. Osprey!

EMPIRE SOLIDARITY

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JAPAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN!

It is certain, says "St. John's Review," that there is a marked change in the Japanese attitude towards the war in China.

The efforts of the Japanese army to create a new disorder in the Far East have been entirely successful.

Japan is burdened with a debt of twenty thousand million Yen and many cities in China have been turned into a shambles.

It was obvious to ordinary people that the task of conquering and administering the whole of China was beyond the power of any nation, but the Japanese army did not think so. They promised delivery within six months. It is now two and a half years since the war began and Japan's army is further off than ever from achieving its object.

STANDS ALONE

Japan's merchants and industrialists would like to take advantage of the world situation and profit as they did in the last war by sending munitions and goods to the Allies.

They cannot do this so long as they are bogged in China, and instead of increasing their trade they are in danger of losing the United States as their best customer, because of the latter's denunciation of the Trade Pact.

Japan stands alone deserted by her erstwhile guide and teacher Germany and instead of a full and unfettered trade with friendly foreign countries, she has roused such general resentment that it will require long diplomatic effort to get back to normal conditions and still longer to adjust her relations with China.

Japan has discovered to her cost the danger of allowing the nation to be controlled by militarists.

SWEEP DRAW

Following is the result of the St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar. C.C.Y.L.A. Shamshupo, Raffle:—

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2nd Prize, No. 1529, A Blanket; H. D. E. Figuero.

3rd Prize, No. 1176, A Fountain pen; R. A. Chu.

STOPPING OF CANTON SHIPPING

It is learned that the s.s. Shing Chong, which was due to leave Macao for Canton, has had to postpone sailing, as has the Kinshan owing to the Japanese announcement that the river above Bocca Tigris needs sweeping for mines.



The first "casualty" that this party of stretcher bearers have had were a colleague Mr. E. G. Hall, and his bride, Miss Freda Day. Here they are being carried from the church at Hornsey where they were married. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

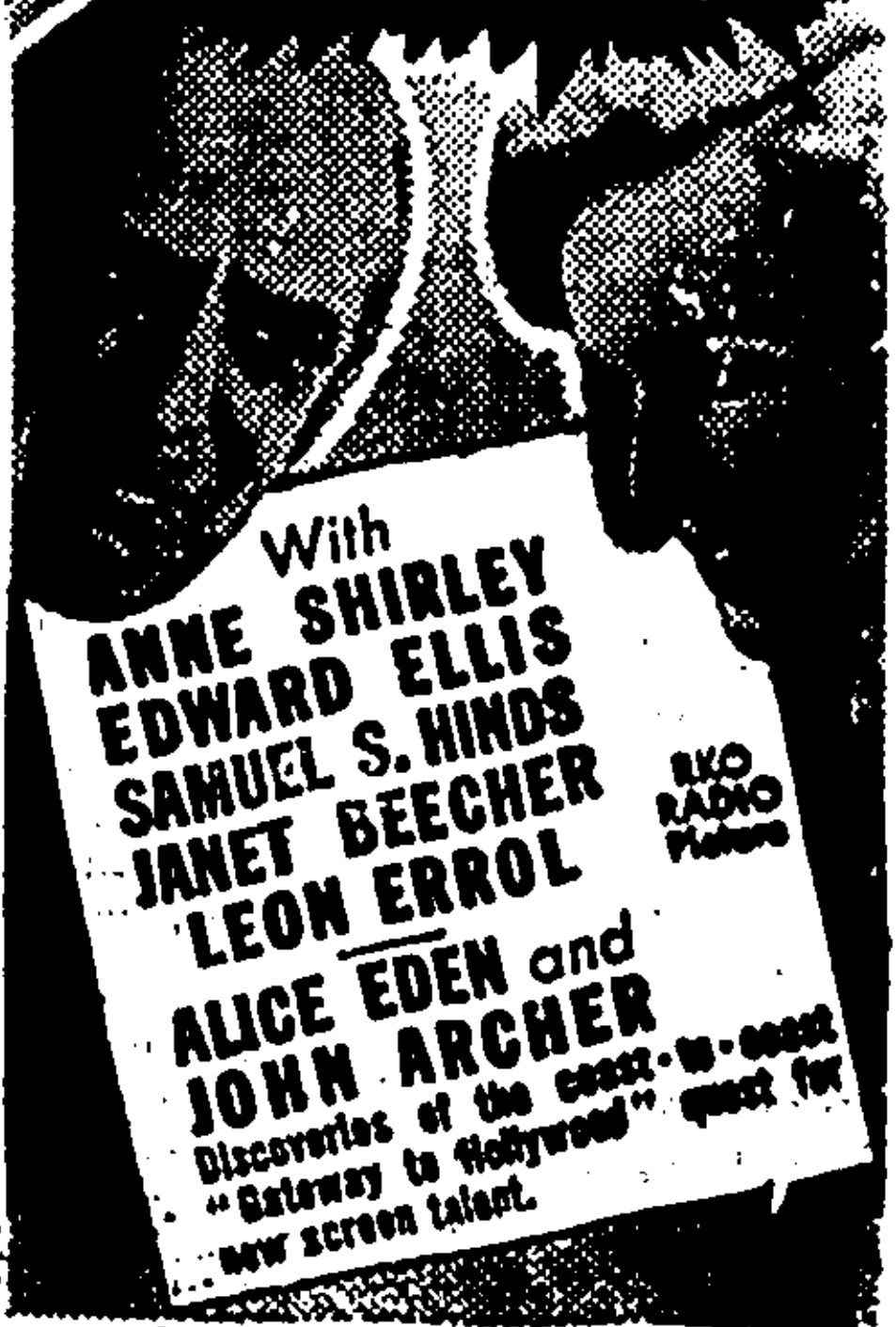
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MOLOTOV ONSLAUGHT

Embittered Attack On Capitalist Powers

PREDICTS AN EXTENSION OF SCOPE OF WAR

Moscow, To-day.

"THE IMPERIALIST policy of the capitalist Powers" was denounced in violent terms by M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, in a speech at the meeting of the Moscow Soviet yesterday.

M. Molotov declared the capitalist powers were unable to find any other way out of their internal difficulties, and had driven more than half the world's population into a murderous war which they were now trying to extend and spread over the whole world.

It could not be said that the final limits of the war had yet been drawn.

On the contrary, it was true, although there might have been hitches such as the failure of the attempt to draw the Soviet into the war, that "we have shown that we rely on our own judgment and not that of others."

M. Molotov added that the belligerent powers were now attempting to increase the number of their allies by drawing neutral powers to their aid, and those efforts had met with some success.

STRUGGLE DEVELOPED

It was well known what serious problems were created in this respect by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact.

A struggle had developed and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some of the Scandinavian countries.

Britain and France were doing everything to foster and prolong the war in order to exploit it for strengthening their domination of the world and their Colonial Empire.

U.S. ATTACKED

It was also well known that some Powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mask for shielding their attempts to foster the war from which they expect to derive huge profits at the expense of the belligerent peoples, their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishments. (An obvious attack on the United States).

The war had become more violent as the Imperialistic powers lost all hope of improving their internal situation, and were therefore attempting to carry out a new partition of the world in favour of the strongest Imperialist power.

The power and authority of the Soviet Union were becoming more and more evident.

POLISH ANNEXATION

The annexation of eastern Poland had been one of the greatest success of the Soviet foreign policy.

The Soviet would be proud of these successes and would remain faithful to the principles of its policy of peace and proletarian internationalism.

To-day the leaders of capitalism, notably those of the most powerful nations, bore the responsibility for the crime of the present war, and by fanning the flames and doing their best to prolong it, they continued to betray the masses of the people in a

criminal way by asserting that the aim of the war was the protection of Democracy.

M. Molotov concluded: "We know that our successful policy of peace is the best policy for the Soviet. We must continue this policy without any deviation."

SOVIET MANIFESTO

A manifesto issued by the Moscow Soviet yesterday also states: "For over two years the Japanese imperialists have been torturing China who is fighting for her independence."

It adds: "The Comintern summons the workers to protect the Chinese nation against the Imperialist invaders."

"It summons the workers to act against those who are for a continuation of the war, and loudly to demand that husbands, sons and brothers be brought back from the trenches."—Reuter.

***Molotov and the Communist International have now attacked every major Power in the world, including Britain, France, Germany, Japan, Italy and the United States.

It will be noted, moreover, that he spoke for 75 minutes without once mentioning Germany or, even more remarkable, Finland.

POLICE INTERVENE IN MARCH

Some 300 of the dismissed workers of the Chung Hua Book Company marched this morning from Kowloon City to the residence of Tu Yueh-sen, the well-known Shanghai businessman, banker and philanthropist, at No. 111, Austin Road.

The Kowloon Emergency Unit and all available police on the mainland were rushed to the neighbourhood upon receiving information and intercepted the workers just before they reached Mr. Tu's residence.

The crowd was compelled to return to their quarters in Matauwei.

It was later stated that the workers desired to interview Tu with the object of obtaining his services as an arbitrator in connection with the dispute between the dismissed men and the management of the Book Company.

BRITAIN'S SAFETY MINES

London, To-day. Allegations in German broadcasts that the Danish liner "Canada" was sunk by a British mine are denied in London. It is stated that no British mines have been laid anywhere near the position in which the Canada was sunk. It is pointed out furthermore that British mines, if they break away from their moorings, are designed to become immediately safe in accordance with international law.—British Wireless.

INCIDENT ON A PATH

At the request of Inspector A. Wright, who said the police were trying to locate three others who were involved, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning remanded Man Hung, 22, stall foki.

Man was said to have assaulted Ching Fuk, shop keeper, and Li Mei, 17, spinster, on a path near Waterloo Road yesterday and to have impersonated a police officer.

JAPANESE FORCE DISLODGED

Sian, To-day. In an offensive, Chinese units have dislodged the Japanese at two points near Anpei, northwest of Paotow, in Suiyuan.—Central News.

MORE REICH RATIONING ORDERS

Berlin, To-day.

The German News Agency announces that further rationing measures are to be put into operation in the Reich.

The butter ration has been further cut, and the list is generally extensive.

A further order requires the conversion of all motor vehicles from petrol fuel to coal gas.

Engineers who have been called up for military purposes are being released as far as possible to enable the conversion to be carried through as rapidly as possible.—Reuter.

SALESMAN GAOLED

Appearing on remand, before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Hall Bing, 27, salesman, was convicted of embezzlement of \$76 and a bearer cheque for \$300, received by him on account of Andersen, Meyer's.

Defendant gave his company only \$100 after he had sold a refrigerator for \$476.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed, and he was ordered to pay \$100 to Andersen, Meyer's or serve another month.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes & Master, conducted the prosecution.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

PRESS RAIDS ON THINKING

Many criticisms directed at the press are silly. The most frequent represents it as a deeply-calculating commerce-tainted conspiracy against the public pocket. It looks different to me. In my observation the greater part of the press—always with notable exceptions—is simply childishly irresponsible; carried away by the excitement and immediacy to its job; intoxicated with a sense of false urgency. . . .

When I argue these matters with newspaper editors they always reply that the press can be no better than the public that supports it, and it has to tell them what they want to know (and need to know) and in the way they like to hear it. To which my only reply is that a quick-thinking press should tell its public things they need to know before they have even guessed they need to know them.

Let me repeat, I think the publicity engineers are mostly unaware of the exhaust gas they emanate. It is in the main an unconscious emphasis—due to haste, fatigue, despair—on the easiest appeal; the shocking, the vulgar, the comic, the immediate, the premature. But they create, both in themselves and in others, so curiously distorted a sense of social values that even good men begin to hanker for what they hate. You begin to think the day is lost if there aren't any scareheads in the papers. . . . —"Christopher Morley in the Saturday Review."

BRAVE NEW WORLD?

The most alarming thing that has been said in connection with the present European

war is that it may bring about the collapse of our present civilisation and that the nations may go through years of chaos and misery before a new order is evolved. Is this a real danger or is it just one of the many pieces of scare-mongering intended to spread war fever and sell more newspapers? And if it is a danger what exactly does it mean? Unfortunately it is a very real danger and it means that Europe is threatened with a state of things similar to that which took place in post-war Russia. It is an alarming prospect even to contemplate, and responsible men in every country can be relied up to make every effort to prevent it, but there is reason to fear that events may prove too strong for them and that forces already unleashed may gather hurricane force and sweep aside all the props and barriers that may be hurriedly set up. It is not in the power of statesmen to provide safeguards of the kind that are most needed, for the crisis is a moral one, or more correctly a spiritual one, in which neither legislation nor factories can give the assistance that is required. War imposes a terrible

strain on any nation that wages it; unless the nation has the grit and the power of self-sacrifice that are necessary to withstand the strain, something snaps and the mob takes control. Then chaos follows. The present fear is that the nations of Europe may not stand the strain.—"The Rock."

"LISTEN WITH COMPASSION"

From the World War emerged a tortured peace. The generals knew, then, that war was not as it used to be, but the diplomats had yet to learn their own old-time formula — of punishment for the vanquished, predation and spoils for the victor — also had become obsolescent.

It is too late, now, to cry over what they might have learned — and didn't. But is it also too late to hope that when and if the treaty-makers ever again are privileged to gather around a peace-making conference table, they shall forget arrogance and pride, and allow their hearts to listen with compassion? — "The Courier-Journal," Louisville.

A WARNING

The British reference to the possibility of a three years' war, however, is far more than a rebuff to German peace manoeuvres. It is a warning to the whole Empire of the real nature of the ordeal that lies before it. The prospect of a long war does not mean that British peoples can afford to be leisurely in marshalling their resources. The longer victory is postponed the more costly it becomes, and all the while the terrible risks

UNHAPPY GERMANY

The unhappy course of German history, which has issued in the cultural catastrophe of National Socialism, is in truth very much bound up with that unpollitical cast of the bourgeois mind, and with its anti-democratic habit of looking down the nose from its intellectual and cultural height at the sphere of political and social action.

This political passivity and remoteness from democracy has frightfully avenged itself. Germany has been sacrificed to a State totalitarianism which has robbed her not only of civic but of moral freedom. If we identify democracy with the recognition that the political and social are constituent parts of the human; if we say that democracy, in defending her civil freedom, defends her ethical freedom as well; then the opposite of democracy is that theory and that fundamentally anti-human practice which makes the political dominate the whole field of human affairs to the exclusion of everything else.—Thomas Mann

and uncertainties of war remain. Britain is acting with vigour as well as resolution, and Australia similarly must increase the tempo of her war organisation, unaware as yet of where her blows may best be struck, but assured that stern effort and heavy sacrifice will be demanded of her. The Menzies Government has begun well, but it cannot be said that its measures for military training are yet adequate to the needs of the country. The wave of patriotism which is inducing thousands of men

to seek enlistment for service here or overseas must not be allowed to spend itself in the sands of official discouragement or unpreparedness. Nor do present uncertainties regarding the extent of the war and the nature of Australia's participation in it offer the slightest pretext for delay in training the nation's man-power. The one thing certain in a clouded future is that, if the Empire is to survive and win, it can do so only by the full utilisation of its human and material strength, and these resources must be mobilised with the best possible speed. —"Sydney Morning Herald."

BRILLIANT FRENCH AIR VICTORY

Paris, To-day.
ALLIED AIRCRAFT were extremely active yesterday, and the French war communique reports the biggest aerial battle of the war so far. Nine French machines attacked 27 Nazi aircraft and downed nine, seven of them in French territory. All the French planes returned safely.

British planes carried out another daylight reconnaissance over western Germany, and valuable photographs were taken. One of our planes has not returned.

French planes also flew deep into Germany and report no unusual troop movements in the German rear. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An official communique states: "There was great aviation activity on both sides. During a violent air battle, in which nine French fighters attacked a group of 27 German fighters, nine of the German machines were brought down, of which seven fell within French territory. All the French planes engaged in the battle returned safely to their base." — Reuter.

AMERICAN WARNING TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day.
It was suggested in Washington yesterday that Congress might continue its authority to exert economic pressure against Japan.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee, stated that unless the Japanese attitude improved before the expiration of the trade treaty with the United States on January 26, they might place an embargo on any or all exports to Japan.

Japan's entire attitude in the China war, he said, was totally in disregard of the rights of the United States and other countries. The United States could retaliate against a wrong without going to war. — Reuter.

STRANGE OUTRAGE IN GLASGOW

London, To-day.
Swastikas varying in length from a foot to a yard have been cut into the plate-glass windows of forty-one shops in Sauchie Hall Street, Glasgow's principal thoroughfare.

Similar activities have occurred at a number of other shops and warehouses in different parts of Glasgow. The police are investigating the outrages, which, it is believed, were planned by people of anti-Jewish tendencies. — Reuter.

INDIA'S DELEGATE ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.
The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, entertained Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, representative of the Government of India in London for the Empire coordination discussions, at luncheon.

Among others present were Lord Chatfield, Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Snell. — British Wireless.

U.S. SHIPS MAY REGISTER IN PANAMA

New York, To-day.
The United States Lines have asked the Maritime Commission for permission to transfer nine ships to Panama registry. This would defeat the ban on American ships travelling to British ports. — Reuter.

SINGAPORE'S NEW COL. SECRETARY

London, To-day.
It is announced by the Colonial Office that Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident, Selangor, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, on the forthcoming retirement of Sir Alexander Small. — British Wireless.

Suffering from scalds on the abdomen and legs caused by boiling water, a 14-months-old Chinese boy, Ng Yat-hou, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

FLOATING MINES MENACE

Copenhagen, To-day.
Denmark is having trouble with floating mines which have broken away from the Nazi minefields in the Baltic. Thirty mines have been washed ashore on the east coast, and another 100 are reported to be in the Sound. The Danish Ministry of Shipping has advised ships not to travel at night and to take great care by day. A number of mines exploded when they reached the coast and it is reported that many people have left their houses. — Reuter.

U.S. SHIPS MAY EVADE THE BAN

Washington, To-day.
The Maritime Commission has authorised the United States Line to transfer eight vessels to Panamanian registry to enable the ships to trade with British, French and Irish ports. The crews will not be American citizens. — Reuter.

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BRITISH PEER'S DAUGHTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

On German Frontier, Oct. 29. "Adolf Hitler's English girl friend," Miss Valery Unity Mitford, daughter of the English peer, Lord Redesdale, and for years one of the German Fuehrer's closest friends, attempted suicide after an unexpected encounter with the Fuehrer the last time she saw him.

In a fit of depression after he had shouted at her and insulted Britain, her motherland, Miss Mitford took an overdose of Veronal upon return to her hotel in Munich. She was found the next morning, unconscious and near death. Prompt medical care was given her and the latest report is that she is slowly recovering in a Munich nursing-home.

Miss Mitford has on several occa-

sions professed great admiration for the Fuehrer and has often appeared with Herr Hitler at official functions, notably at the opening of the Nuremberg Congress last year and at the official entry into Vienna in March, 1938. It was not long ago that she figured in a violent incident at London, where a gold swastika pendant was torn off her neck and she herself was spat upon.

Of her five sisters, Diana secretly married Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, in the presence of Herr Hitler a few years ago. Another sister, Jessica, left Britain during the Spanish war to marry her cousin, Edmond Romilly, in Spain. He was fighting for the Republicans at the time. — Havas.

COLONY'S HEALTH BILL

The weekly return to the Medical Department shows 10 cholera, five diphtheria, nine typhoid, two meningitis, 42 dysentery and 113 tuberculosis cases last week. There were four cholera deaths, five typhoid, 10 dysentery and 74 tuberculosis.

Yesterday's return showed no new cholera cases, but there were three typhoid, seven dysentery, two diphtheria, two meningitis and 26 tuberculosis.

PLASTER RAINS ON PEDESTRIANS

Pedestrians walking in front of Messrs. A. Shek and Company, No. 26A, Des Voeux Road Central, were given a shock at about 2 p.m. to-day when plaster from under the verandah began to shower down upon them.

The majority escaped, but an elderly Chinese woman was injured about the head.

FIREMAN JUMPS OVERBOARD

A tragedy on the high seas was revealed in a radio message received from the master of the "Reyo Maru" on Sunday morning.

Apparently a fireman of the steamer had jumped overboard in the vicinity of Bias bay, but no details were given. Ships in the vicinity were asked to keep a lookout.

STERLING FALLS IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day. Sterling temporarily went below 3.95 on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday with pressure as a result of the repeal of the arms embargo. — Reuter.

Miss Joan Edith Rickwood is to be married to Mr. E. W. de la Mare on Friday, at 3.30 p.m. at the Cathedral followed by a reception at the Hong Kong Club Annexe.

GESTAPO HUNT RADIO STATION IN VAIN

London, To-day.

The Gestapo (Nazi secret police) have again unsuccessfully attempted to track down the German Freedom Station now operating, according to the announcer, in another district of western Germany.

The announcer said: "Several times the Gestapo were on the point of hunting us down."

"We owe it to the co-operation of friends and our own extreme vigilance that we were able to save the operators and ourselves from Himmler's bloodhounds."

"Many discussions have shown that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil among armament workers in western Germany."

The announcer began to read a proclamation by the Socialist Freedom Party but his words were drowned by jamming. — Reuter.

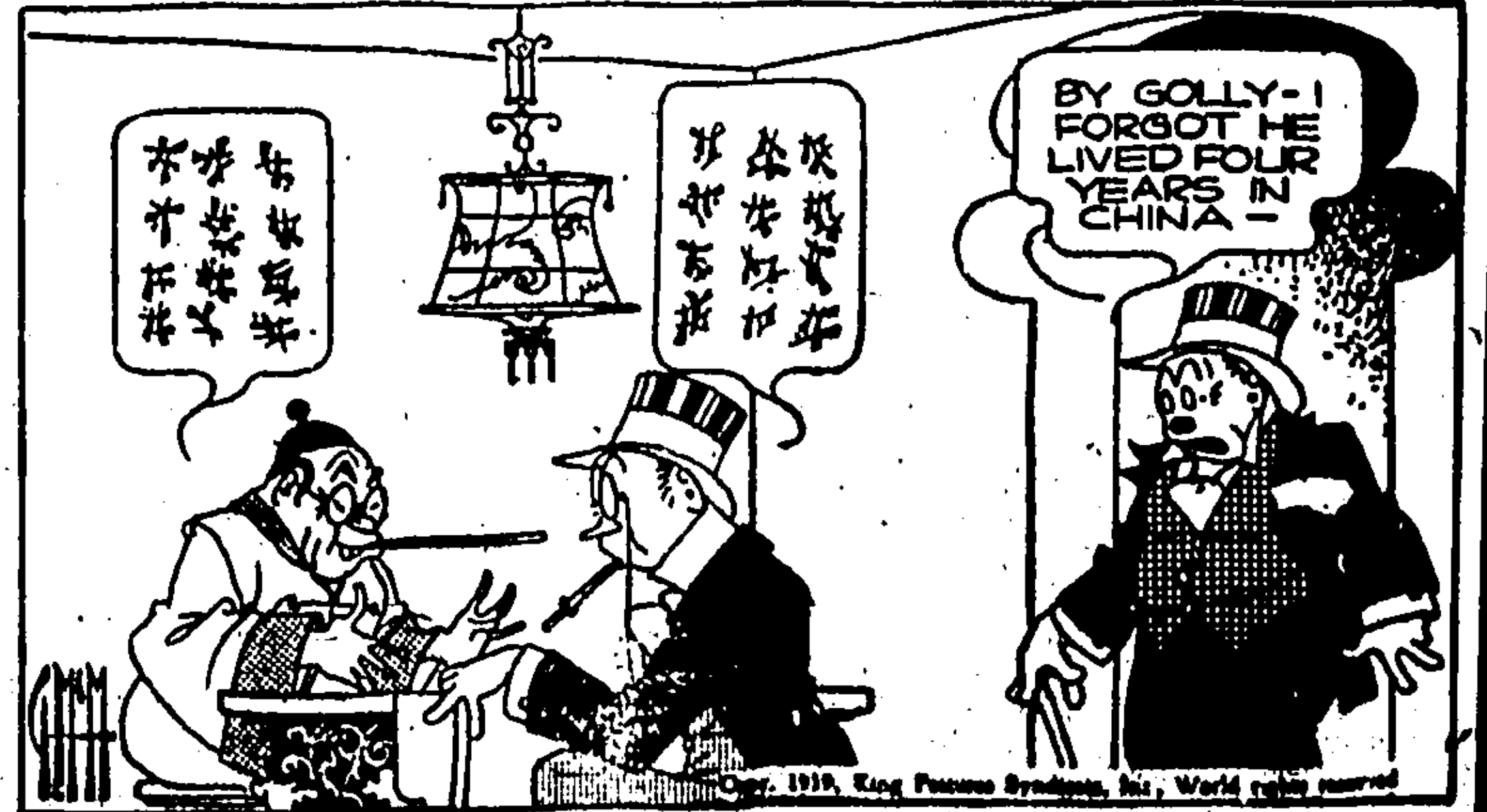
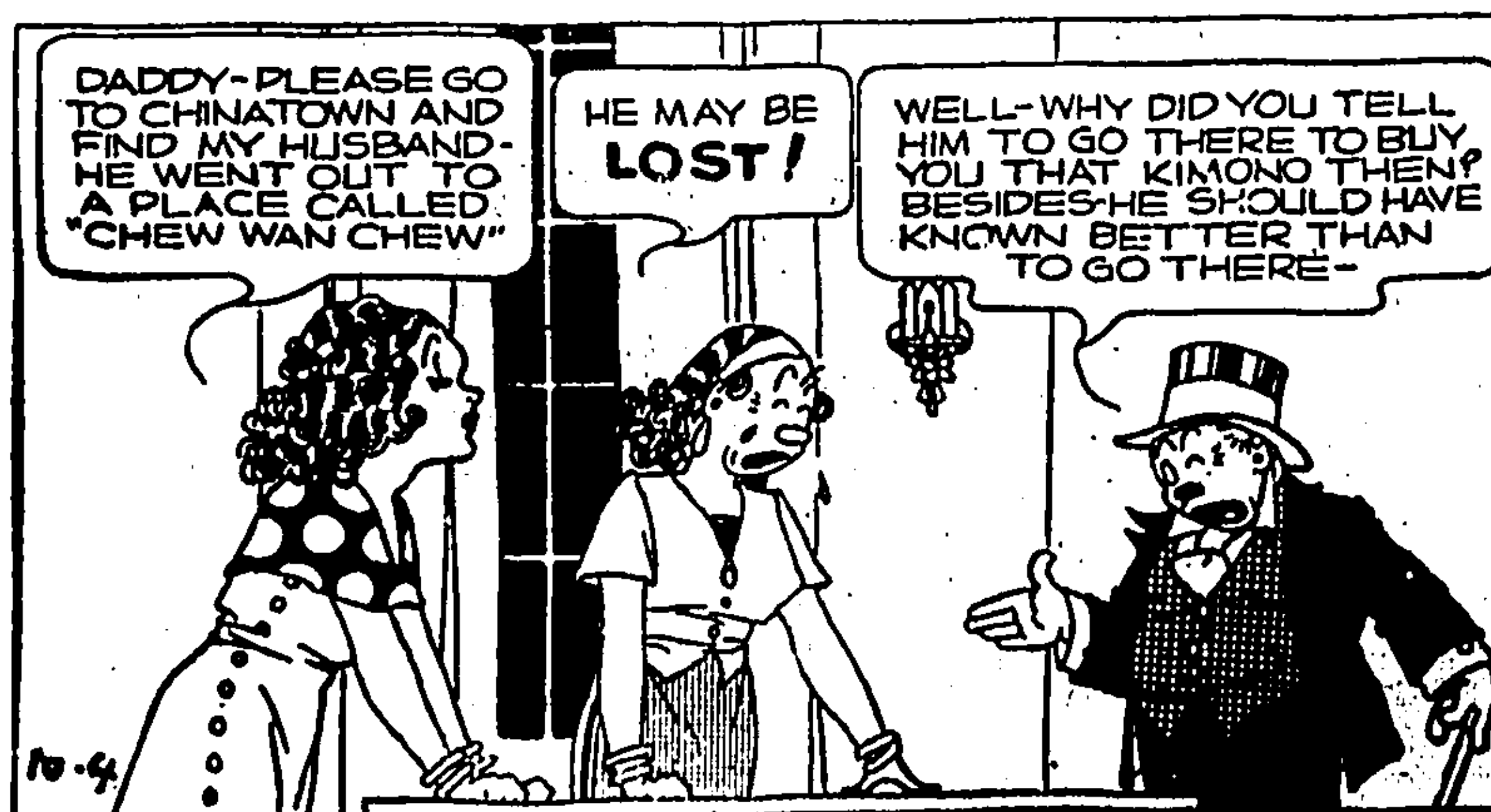
MINISTER TO CUBA

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir George Ogilvie Forbes, Counsellor at the British Legation at Oslo, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson.

Sir George Forbes, who was British charge d'Affaires in Mexico City in 1928, 1929 and 1930, was Counsellor of the Embassy at Madrid in 1935 and 1936. He went later to Berlin, where he was charge d'Affaires in Sir Neville Henderson's absence in 1937, 1938 and 1939. — British Wireless.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

WAR EFFORT OF DOMINIONS

London, To-day.
THE DOMINIONS, whose Ministers are participating in discussions in London, are contributing to the Allied war effort at sea, on land and in the air as well as in the economic field.

All their resources of ships and naval men have been mobilised and vessels of the Dominions navies are co-operating with those of the United Kingdom far from their home waters.

Meanwhile naval construction is being rapidly expanded.

On land the Dominions themselves have undertaken all measures for local defence, and Canada is organising a division available as an expeditionary force if and when required and is taking steps to have a second ready.

Australia is mobilising a militia of 80,000 men and has raised a special force of 20,000 for service in Australia or overseas, while New Zealand is raising a special force of which 6,500 are already in training.

South Africa is preparing forces in readiness for any emergency in Africa.

ACTIVE SHARE

In South Africa preparations are going forward with the utmost seriousness for a possible active share in the war.

Great progress has been made towards bringing active citizen force units to war strength, involving doubling the peacetime establishment, for which there is no lack of volunteers, while specialists have received instruction at the South African Military College.

According to a semi-official Pretoria message the defence forces have never before evinced such an efficient and enthusiastic spirit.

In common with the other Dominions South Africa was invaluable as a source of supply of pilots for the R.A.F. before the war.

AIR PERSONNEL

Canada, Australia and New Zealand are co-operating in the scheme for training personnel and aircraft production designed to build up forces of overwhelming strength.

It is expected to provide for personnel who have received elementary training in the United Kingdom or the Dominion to receive advanced training in the especially suitable circumstances which Canada is able to furnish.

The economic contribution from the Dominions is impossible to over-value.

Of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King said: "In addition to becoming the traditional granary of the Commonwealth, Canada may also become its arsenal."

COMMON CAUSE

This is typical of the value of the Dominion contribution to the common cause.

Southern Rhodesia has mobilised and will prove a valuable source of land and air personnel, while from Newfoundland comes a great stream of inimitable seamen as navy recruits.

Never before has the family of nations been more united than is the British Commonwealth to-day. — British Wireless.

FINLAND CANCELS ARMY LEAVE

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet-Finnish negotiations are in suspense while the Finnish delegation awaits fresh instructions from home.

It is not thought likely that there will be any fresh developments in the next few days.

Russia yesterday started a gigantic three-day celebration of the anniversary of the Revolution, and Stalin and Molotov were expected to attend a memorial rally in Moscow last night. — Reuter.

FOR FIVE DAYS

Helsinki, To-day.
Finland has cancelled all army leave for five days.

A censorship has been instituted on mail, telephones and telegrams. — Reuter.

PROCEEDING "NORMALLY"

Stockholm, To-day.
An official statement issued in Helsinki, the Finnish capital, says the negotiations in Moscow are proceeding normally and slowly. — Reuter.

PRECAUTIONARY STEPS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, TO-DAY.
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE CONTINUING, ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL SOME OPTIMISM, IN THE BELIEF THAT THE SOVIET WILL FINALLY RECEDE FROM AN UNCOMPROMISING STAND.

Evacuation of civilians from danger zones has been resumed, on a bigger scale.

It is officially indicated that the conversations in Moscow are in suspense. The Cabinet is still giving consideration to the Soviet's latest proposals. — Reuter.

CHINA PRICE CONTROL

Chungking, To-day.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Ministry of Economics to stabilize, by the end of this year, all commodity prices, in order to alleviate the suffering of the people.

The Ministry has already drawn up a plan. Besides giving due emphasis to production, the plan seeks to expedite transportation and distribution. — Central News.

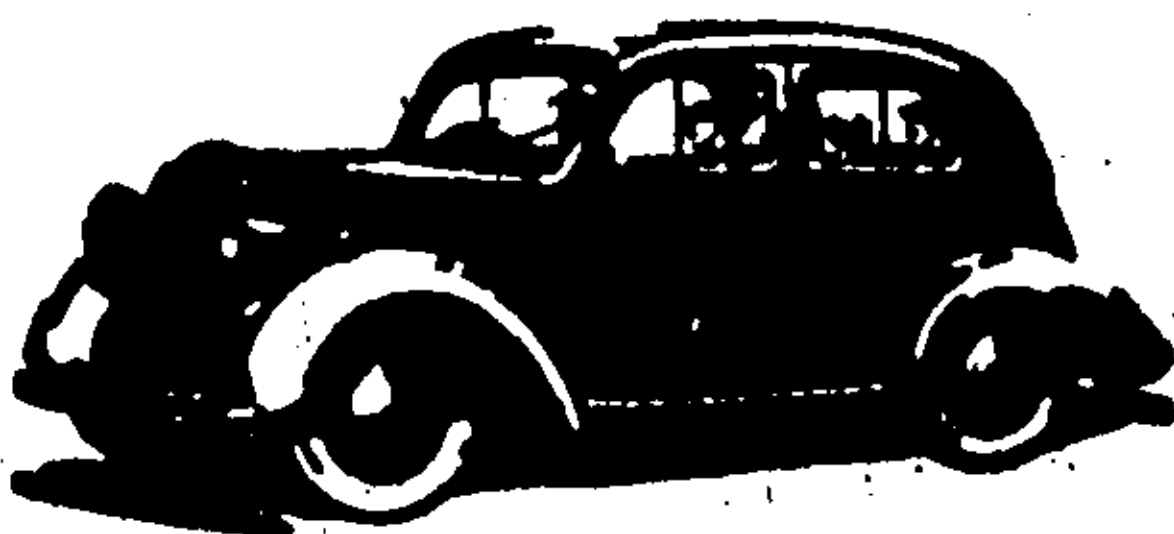
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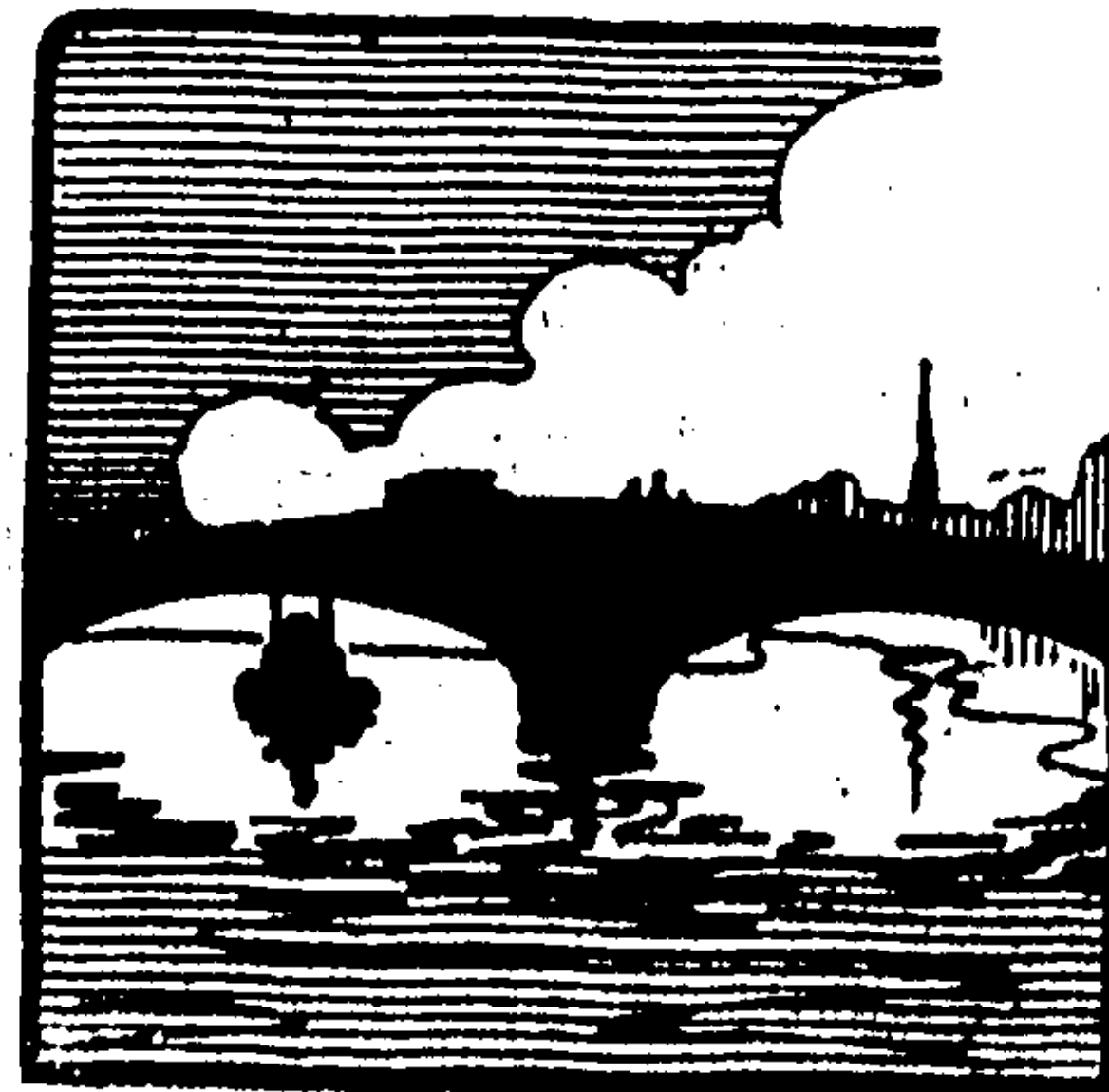
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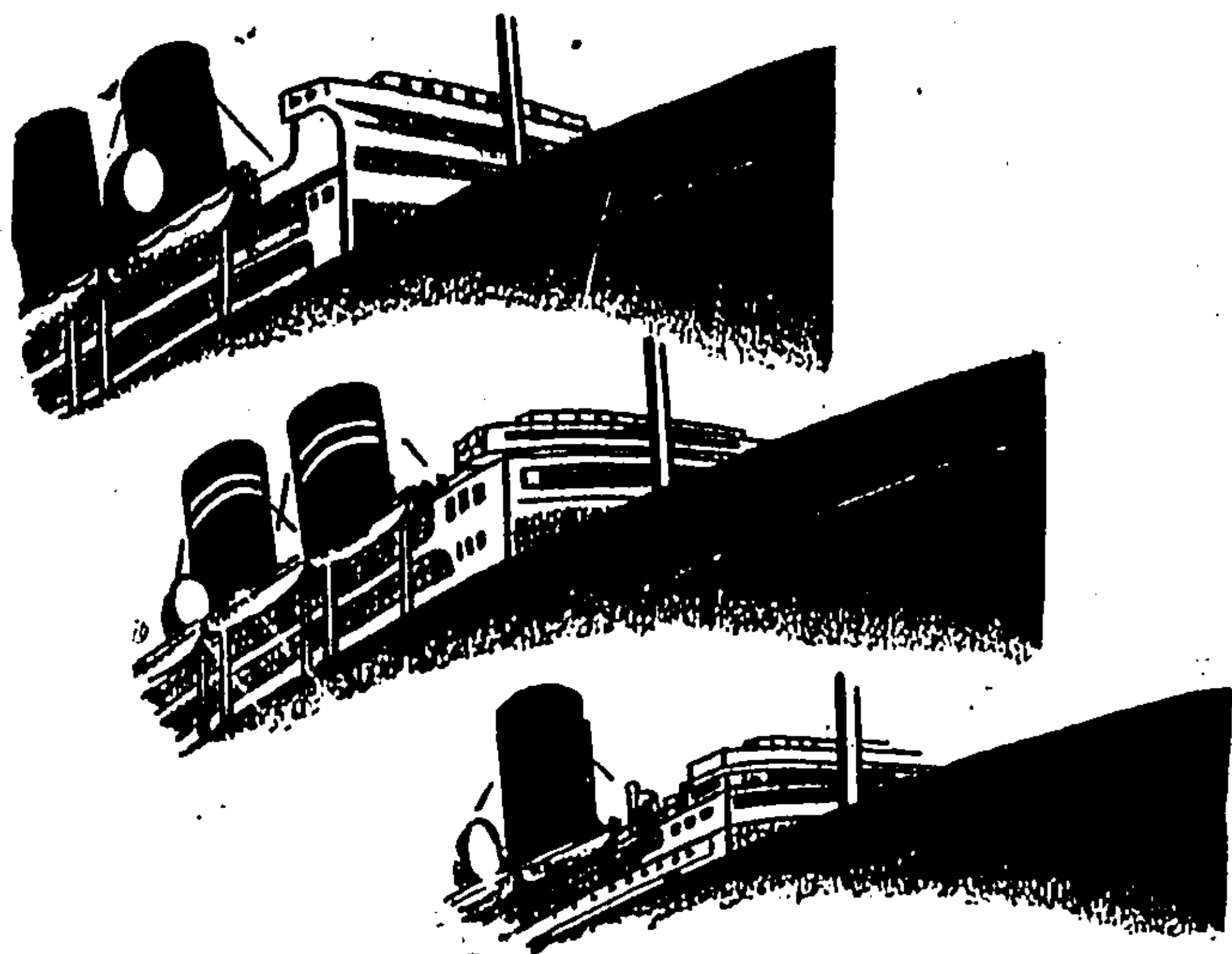
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To Poppy Day belongs the distinction of being the world's largest free-will offering for any charitable object made in one day.

Certainly no other nation gives expression to its gratitude, so generously and so spontaneously, as the British Empire when each year on November 11th, it recalls the sacrifices of the Great War.

It is the day of remembrance dedicated to those who fought and endured so much between 1914 and 1918. It has become also an occasion when those in distant parts of the Empire turn their thoughts to Britain and feel that they share that great tradition which she created, and has so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

If Britain, however, has been the centre of our thoughts on Poppy Day in past years, how much more must she claim our thoughts on Remembrance Day this year, when once more she, with the same gallant Ally, is locked in deadly struggle with the same enemy.

Few would have prophesied that twice in their own life time the nation would have had to go through the same agony of suffering and face the misery of another war. Yet it is so. But we enter this war with all the material and moral resources of the Empire behind us.

The steady growth of the Poppy Day Fund from £108,000 in 1921 to £575,000 in 1938 is something more than a mere increase of money, it is a witness to the growing strength of the spirit of the Empire during those 18 years.

The British, as we have said, enter this campaign with the full force of the Empire behind them. From every corner there has come the spontaneous response to the unspoken claims upon that loyalty. The annual appeal on behalf of Lord Haig's Fund has shown the Empire is a living spiritual force such as springs from the privilege of belonging to it and sharing in its great ideals of freedom and individual liberty.

Domestic differences may exist but when danger threatens, the ranks close and its strength is revealed. Germany has been in a most crude and childish way trying to sew dissension within the Empire and only succeeded in calling forth manifestations of its greater unity and loyalty.

Germany has entered this war wholly ignorant of what the Empire stands for and therefore incapable of measuring its strength. Though Hitler in 'Mein Kampf' has himself expressed his approval of British Government, he has never understood who deep is the sense of brotherhood within those states, which are governed on British principles. Otherwise, he would never have been so mad, as to challenge its power.

Had the Nazi leaders spared a little time and thought from piling up armaments and dragooning the German people, to understanding the mentality of the British by studying the steady and remarkable growth of

the Earl Haig's Fund for example, they would have realised its significance as a sign of increasing solidarity within the Empire, and they would not now be in the morass in which they are floundering. Ribbentrop would not have been insisting on the decadence of the British and of their unwillingness to fight. He would have learned that one of the peculiar virtues of that people is a sense of fair play. We do not need to claim this for ourselves as a statement of fact. Madariaga, the great Spanish writer and thinker, says it is the keynote of British character.

It is because we have seen this ideal so wantonly violated and because we have seen the pledged word disregarded by Hitler in regard to Poland and Czechoslovakia that we are now at war.

Earl Haig's Fund was started to assist those who had fought for those same causes in the last war, and now greater claims will be made upon this fund for the men, who at this moment are risking their lives to establish the same spirit of fair play and justice in Europe.

Owing to the dislocation of shipping schedules in the first month of the war, the poppies for Hong Kong will not arrive in time from England, but that has not proved to be a misfortune or an obstacle; in fact it has turned out to be an opportunity which a number of members of the American community have seized. They have generously offered to bear the cost of having sufficient number of flowers made in Hong Kong — an offer which has been most gratefully accepted by the Committee, who feel that such a practical gesture of goodwill at this particular time is doubly welcome.

Though there will be no public ceremony this year at the Cenotaph, it is hoped that wreaths will be placed there by members of the community. Those who propose to do this are asked to purchase such wreaths from the Secretary of the British Legion: — 3rd floor, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building.

It is not necessary now to go into details about the scope of the activities of the Earl Haig's Fund. The expenditure in the future will be along the same lines as in the past, but the burden will be infinitely greater, when the claims upon it arising from the present war are added. It is hardly necessary therefore to stress the need for generous giving, since everyone is aware of his responsibility especially in Hong Kong which depends upon the Empire's security. We are living in sheltered homes, away from the immediate danger of war, and so our offering will be made accordingly. It will be generous.

Following her collapse in Kilung Street, Shamshui, at 7.20 p.m. yesterday, Lam Ching-shan died four hours later in the Kowloon Hospital. A postmortem examination has been ordered.

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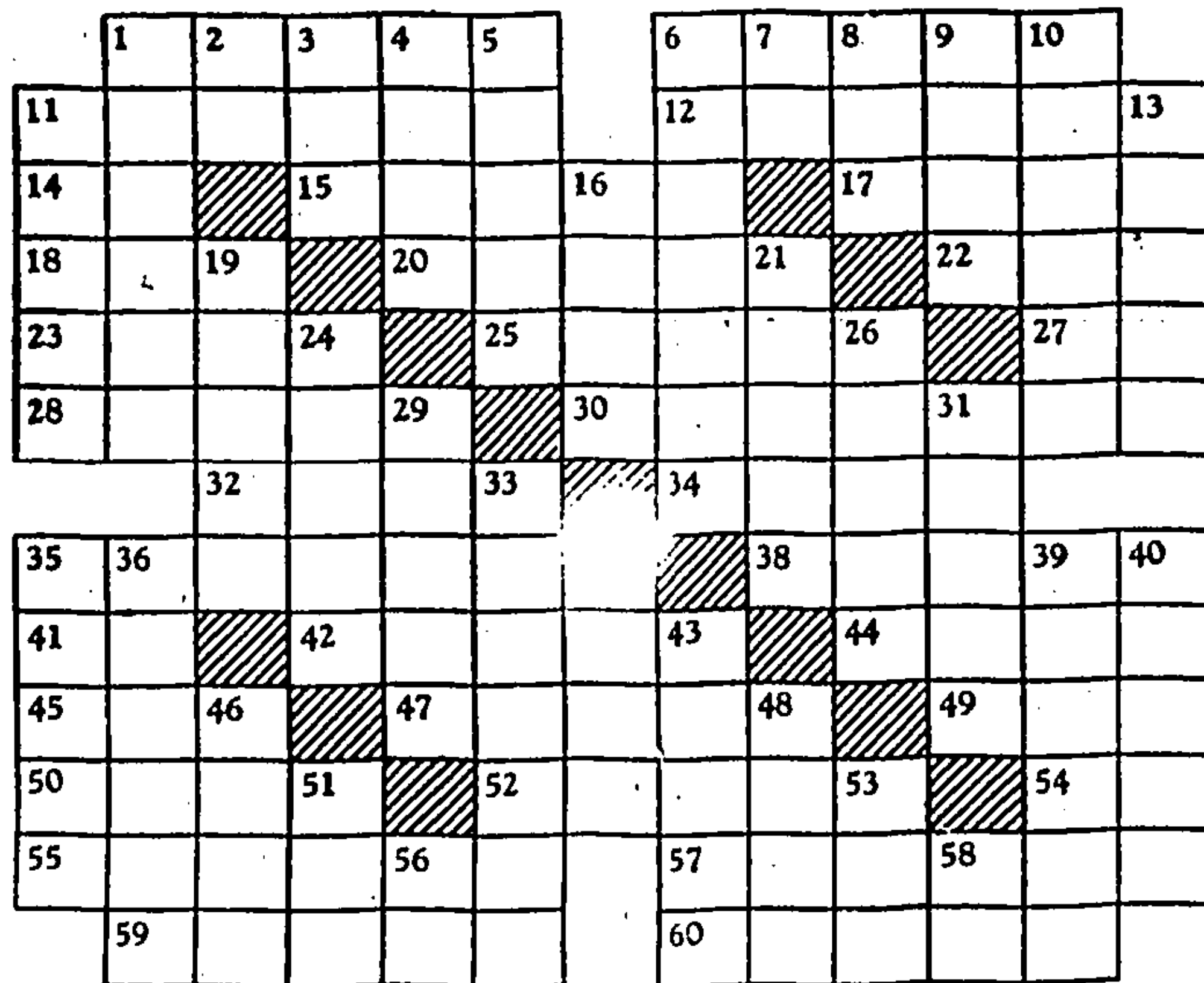
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- 1 Promenades
- 6 Seizes with teeth
- 11 Contradiction
- 12 Positive pole (pl.)
- 14 Preposition
- 15 Type letters
- 17 Measure of capacity
- 18 Large tub
- 20 Unites closely
- 22 Cravat
- 23 Shield
- 25 Gaiety (pl.)
- 27 Southern state (abbr.)
- 28 Royal
- 30 Built
- 32 Nome in Greece
- 34 Mast
- 35 Partitions
- 38 Undergarments
- 41 Pronoun
- 42 Water mollusk
- 44 To strike out
- 45 Facility
- 47 To sharpen

VERTICAL

- 49 Japanese coin
- 50 Handle roughly
- 52 King of Judea
- 54 Paid notice
- 55 Chevron
- 57 Imprisonment
- 59 Trojan hero
- 60 Characteristic manner

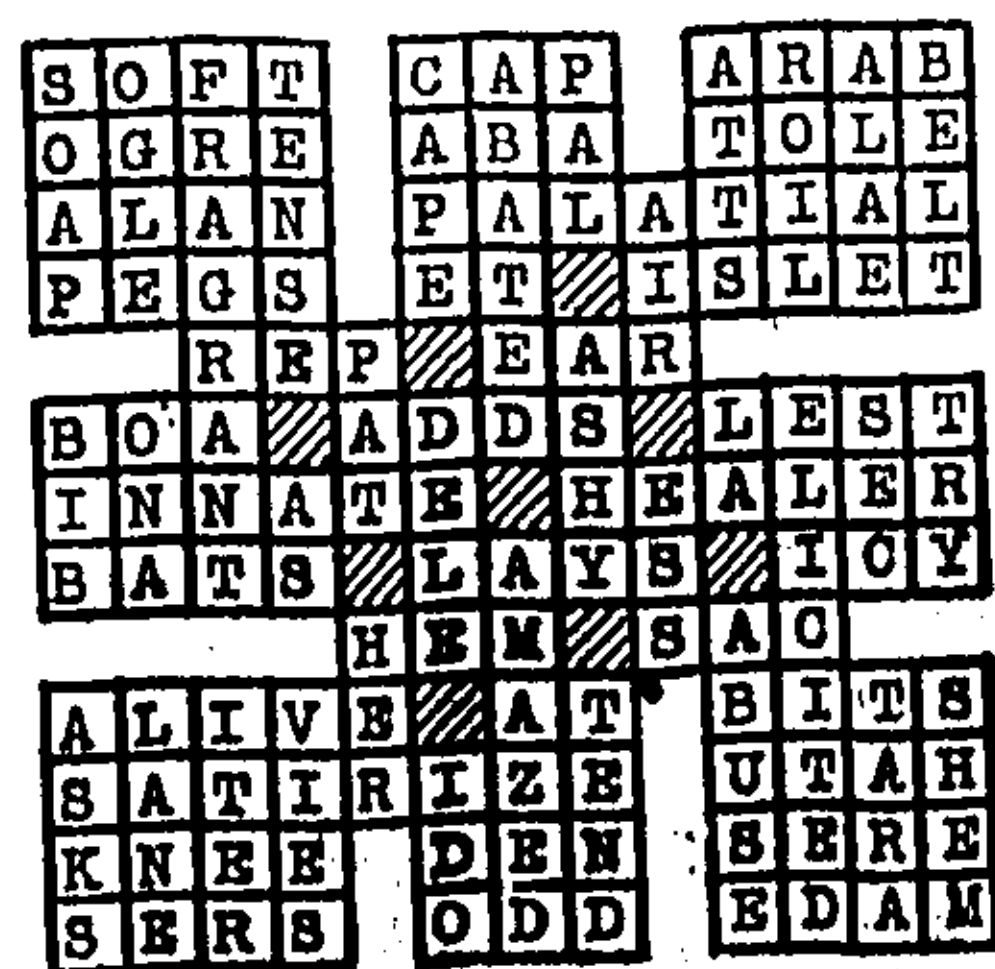
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- 1 A household article
- 2 Indefinite article
- 3 Brim
- 4 Frolic (coll.)
- 5 Supporting bandage
- 6 Pommels

7 Preposition

- 8 Cover
- 9 Redact
- 10 Pertaining to old age
- 11 Plunger
- 13 Advantage
- 16 African river
- 19 Jungle beast
- 21 Oozes
- 24 Trans-actions
- 26 Norse poet
- 29 Legal claims
- 31 Attempts
- 33 Scythe handles
- 35 Pretends
- 36 Oily ointment
- 37 Father
- 39 Gratify
- 40 Dispatches
- 43 Noblemen
- 46 Spin
- 48 Look sulky
- 51 Deceit
- 53 Arid
- 56 A state (abbr.)
- 58 Spanish article

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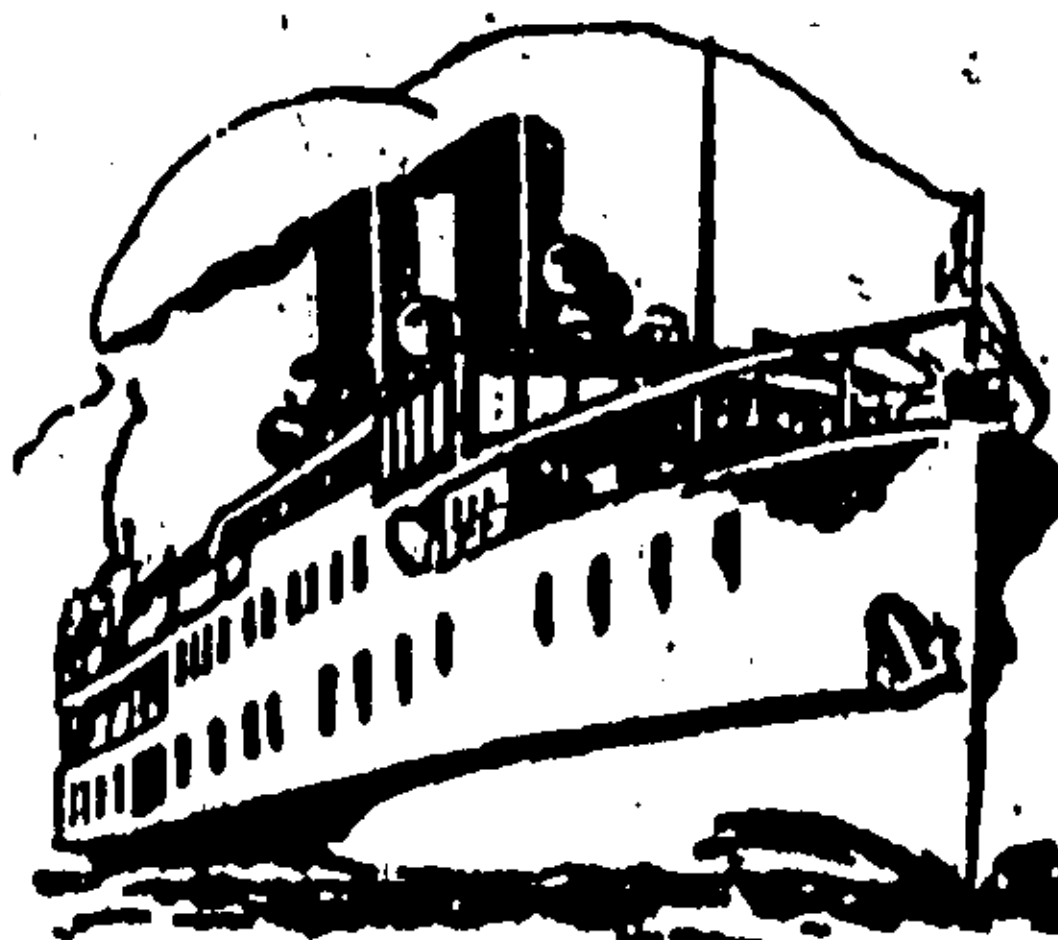
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Adequate arrangements for the coastal defence of South Africa have been made.—Reuter.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$6,561, J. Hennessy Seth \$10, R. H. Wild, \$25, L. D. Skinner \$10, G. P. de Martin \$10, Prof. W. Faid \$25, Prof. W. Brown \$20, A. B. Moir \$10, Prof. & Mrs. M. H. Roffey \$40, "Toc H" Kowloon circle \$30, F. Stafford-Smith \$10, G. J. P. Carey \$10, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Fraser \$10, John Moodie \$10, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Macgregor \$25. Total \$6,806.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunders, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

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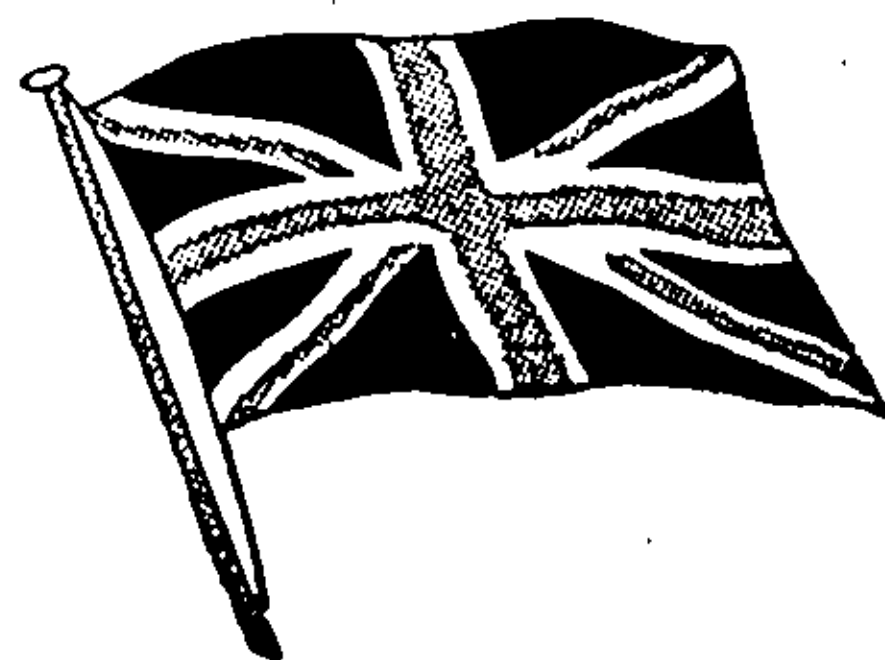
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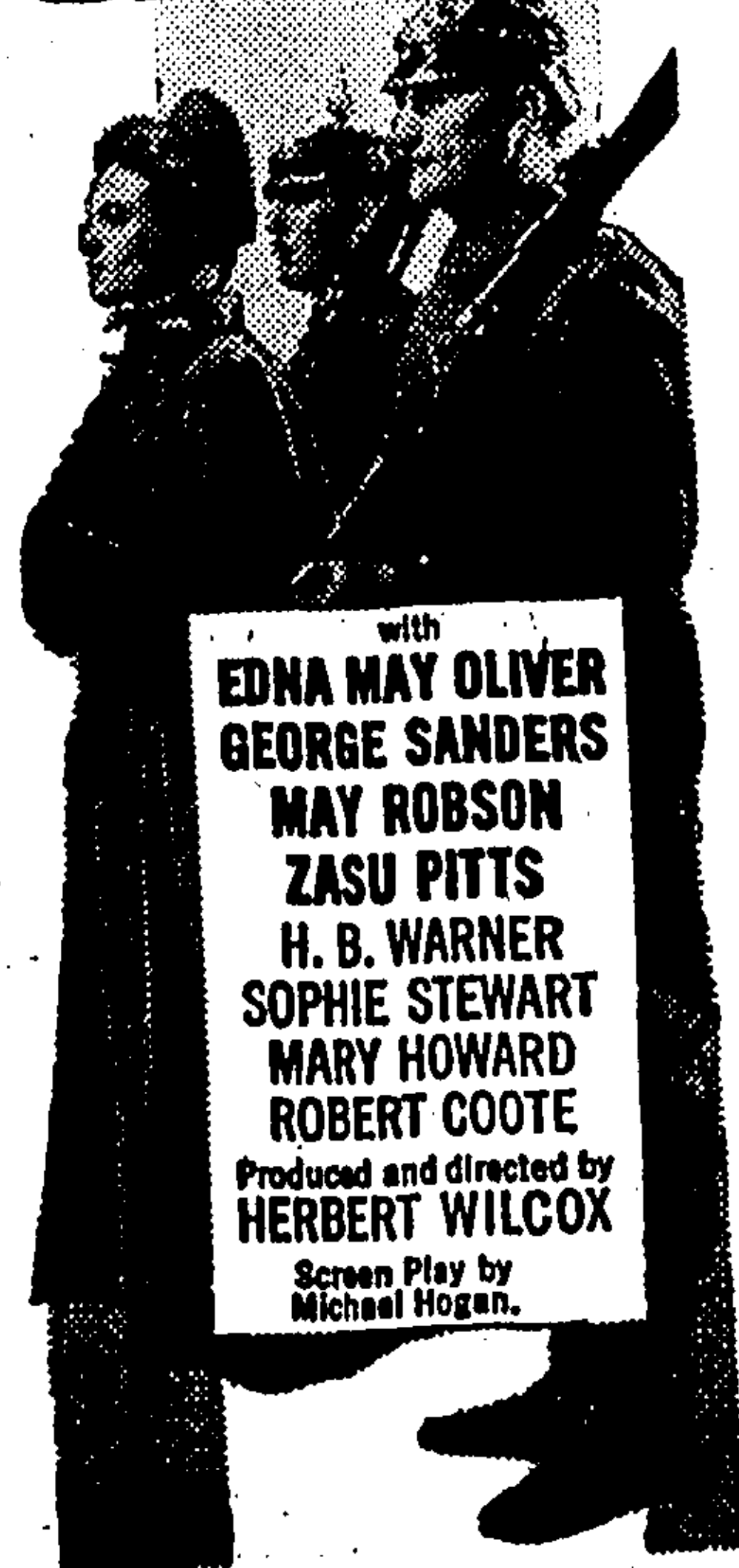
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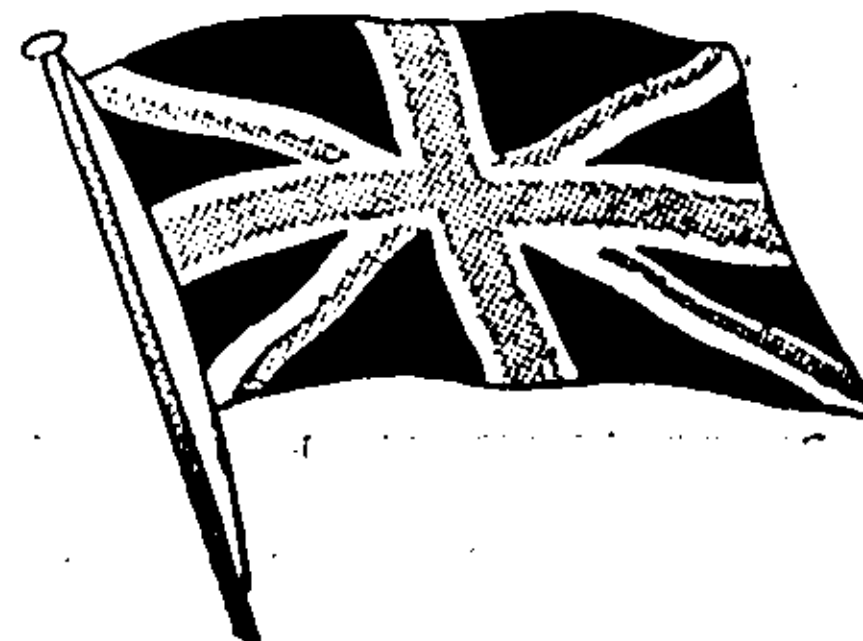
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

NO. 70—JOHN PAUL
"JONES"—MAN OF
MYSTERY

BY VINCENT TOWNE

"He changed his name for reason unknown."

So says history of John Paul Jones, the "wizard of the sea." He was a man of mystery from first to last. He was born with the surname of Paul, and his father, a Scotch gardener, had been John Paul. Indeed, John Paul had been a good enough name for our hero until at the age of 26 he donned the extra surname which scores of men have gone into court to doff that they might have surer identity.

This precocious youth when 24 was captain of a Scotch brig, which he took upon two trips to the West Indies. In a quarrel with his ship's carpenter, Maxwell, he is said to have flogged that insubordinate. One account says he shot him.

When in a few weeks his alleged victim died, John Paul was charged with the murder of Maxwell, some say, and was indicted. In any event he was not arrested, but the incident preyed upon his mind, and to prove his innocence he sent affidavits to his family in Scotland. It was to escape the possibility of identification in the event of his capture that he added Jones to his name, according to this theory.

Other accounts give quite a different motive. According to one of these, John Paul came to Virginia in 1773 to administer to the estate of his brother, William, who, on coming to America, had been adopted by a rich, but childless relative of the name of Jones. William had taken this name of his foster parents who had provided that in case William Paul Jones died intestate, his younger brother, John Paul, might inherit the property if he also should take the name of Jones.

According to a third theory, the little mariner went down from Virginia to North Carolina to settle William's affairs in that State and there met two brothers, Allen and Willie (pronounced Wylie) Jones, men of a wealthy and distinguished family, who had been educated at Eton and who were influential in political life. Being out of funds and unable to realize upon his inheritance until after many trying delays, John Paul became the beneficiary of these brothers' Southern hospitality. Col. Willie Jones became his bondsman for \$2,500 when he filed his papers of administration.

Charmed by his new surroundings, John Paul determined to retain his brother's Southern plantation. So,



John Paul Jones.

as an evidence of his gratitude, he assumed the surname of his benefactors and became John Paul Jones, a Virginia planter, possessed of several thousand acres of arable land and several hundred Negro slaves.

Soon came the War of the Revolution and John Paul Jones again heard the call of the deep. Offering his services to Washington, he obtained, through the influence of the Jones brothers, a commission of lieutenant in the navy of the Colonies, and by

the long list of exploits which made him famous gained promotion to the rank of admiral in command of the entire American fleet.

He went abroad after the Revolution and was lionized in London, where he became the intimate of Burke, Fox, Walpole and others of their kind. In Paris, the King, who had made him Chevalier of France, during his last illness sent daily to ask for his health. If he had lived but another week he would have been

an admiral of France, whose Assembly rose to its feet while a resolution of respect was being passed at the time of his death. To two surviving sisters he left a comfortable fortune.

Mystery spread its veil also over his last resting place. He was buried in the little Protestant cemetery of St. Louis, his body being incased in a leaden coffin that it might easily be removed to the United States for final interment. But our country did not seek to reclaim it until more than a century later. Meanwhile, Paris had seen the Reign of Terror and 20 years of Napoleon's wars and over the cemetery had been built blocks of substantial buildings. When we came to look for our hero's bones, they could not be located.

Sappers were employed to undermine the surmounting buildings but all of the leaden coffins found within the limits of the one-time graveyard bore names other than Jones, save one which bore no name. It contained a corpse which had for some time been preserved in alcohol. The legs were wrapped in tinfoil. A shock of dark brown hair reached below the shoulders and was gathered in a clasp at the back of the neck. The most expert anatomists in Paris compared it with all authentic busts and portraits of John Paul Jones in existence and pronounced it as probably the body of that hero. With great ceremony, it was removed in 1905 to Annapolis, where it reposes in the Chapel of our Naval Academy.

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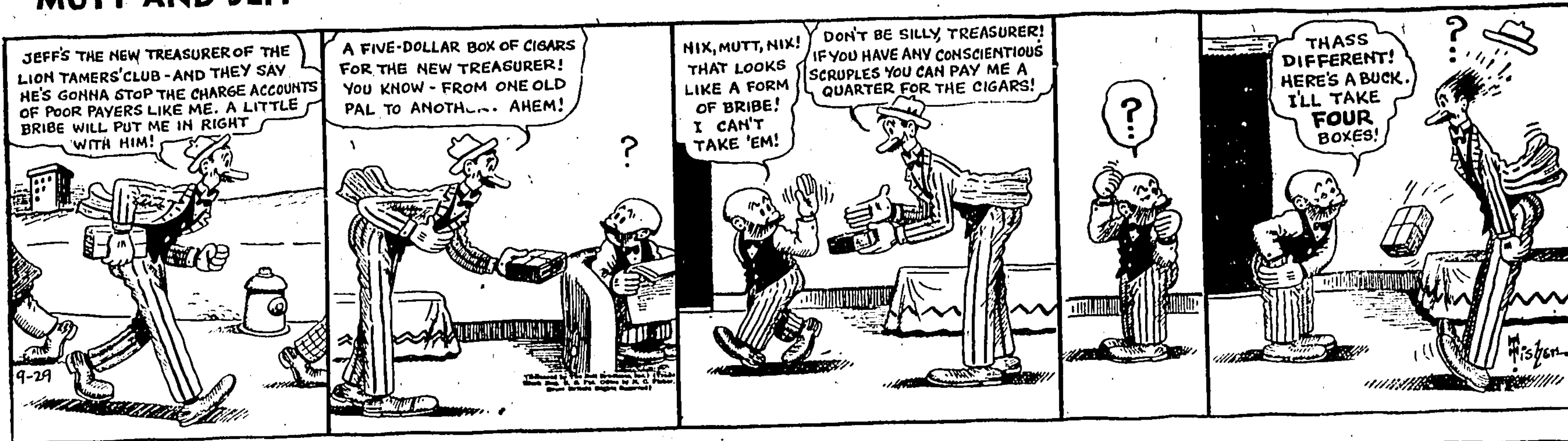
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Fox-Trots—Who Made Little Boy Blue; Have A Little Dream On Me... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Someday I'll Find You (film 'Private Lives'); Fox-Trot—Delishious (film 'Delishious')... Nat Shilkret & His Orch.
Tangos—A Love Letter; A Farewell Letter... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Just A-Wearyin' For You; Two Little Flies On A Lump Of Sugar... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Sing Brothers (from 'Tell her the Truth'); Hoch Caroline (from 'Tell

her the Truth')... Ambrose & His Orch.
Waltz—The Last Drops... Orchestra Mascotte.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Music in the Morning".
A Variety Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—An Irish Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).
1. Four Songs of the Fair (Easthope Martin): (a) Fairings; (b) Langley Fair; (c) Jock the Fiddler; (d) The Ballad-Monger)... Victor Sanders (Baritone).

2. Piano Solo—Selected... E. O'Neill Shaw.
3. Two Songs by Frederick Keel: (a) Full Fathom Five; (b) My Sweet Sweetening... Victor Sanders (Baritone).
4. (a) A Sergeant of the Line (Squire); (b) The Deathless Army (Trotter)... Victor Sanders (Baritone).
8.30 p.m.—Coleridge-Taylor — Three Dream Dances.
London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.
8.40 p.m.—Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major.
Pro Art Quartet.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.
Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Bingham-Capel)... with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
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Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Pep)... with Herbert Dawson (Organ) and Soloist: George James.
9.45 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
"Princess Charming"—Selection. (Sirmay, Ruby & Waller)... Palace Theatre Orchestra cond. by Percy E. Fletcher.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quickstep—Sing A Song Of Sunbeams (film 'Eastside of Heaven'); Slow Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.
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West, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ K J 8
♥ J 7
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 10 8 6 4 3
♠ 7 3
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ 6 4
♠ A 7 5
♠ A Q 10 9 6 5
♥ K 9 5 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ —

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♠
4♦	4♠	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's first impulse was to lead the Ace of hearts, but upon thinking things over he said to himself, "South didn't bid a spade right over my partner's heart bid, but when I rebid my diamonds and my partner raised them, he was encouraged to back in at the three-level. He undoubtedly has a spade-heart two-suiter and the best thing for me to do is to leave hearts strictly alone."

Accordingly, West opened the three of trumps. Declarer won in dummy, led a low heart and played the King from his hand. West won with the Ace and played another trump. Now all Declarer could make were his

own six trump tricks, one ruff in dummy and his own fifth heart, which he was able to set up eventually. Result: he was down two. However, if West had made the mistake of leading the Ace of hearts, he would have set up South's King. South would then have had time to ruff two hearts in dummy and, instead of being down two, would have made his contract.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ x x x
♥ x x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:
Jacoby Burnstone Maier You
1♠ 2♦ 2♥ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three diamonds. Since one opponent has opened the bidding and his partner has now made a free bid in a new suit, it should be obvious your partner's diamond bid is based on a freak hand of some sort. Your raise may enable him to make a cheap sacrifice against a major suit game. Score 100% for three diamonds, 50% for two notrump (a bluff), 20% for pass.

QUESTION NO. 251

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ x x
♥ x x x
♦ x x x
♣ K Q x x x

The bidding:
Jacoby Maier Yes Schenken
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
2♠ Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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FOOTBALL MEETING

INTERPORTS DISCUSSED

It was decided at the meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council yesterday that two teams of schoolboys, one representing Hong Kong and the other Kowloon, should meet before the charity match between the United Services and the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground on Sunday.

Following is the team selected to represent Kowloon Schoolboys:—Greenwood (C.B.S.); C. Wilfield (D.B.S., Capt.) and M. Xavier (La Salle), Peter Kwok (Wah Yan) and E. Randall (D.B.S.); Leung Ping-hong (Wah Yan), J. Roza Pereira (La Salle), G. Santos (La Salle), Wong Siu-hang (Wah Yan) and H. Matthews (La Salle). Reserves — Chan Wai-yip (Wah Yan), A. Gonsalves (L.S.C.), T. G. Fergusson (C.B.S.) and F. Langley (C.B.S.).

SHIELD ENTRIES

The following entries for the Football Shield Competition have been received:—

Senior Division — H.K. Football Club, Police, Middlesex Regiment, St. Joseph's, Kwong Wah, Eastern, Royal

Scots, South China "A" and "B", Kowloon Football Club and Royal Navy.

Junior Division — Kowloon F.C., H.K. Football Club, Police, Kwong Wah, South China "A" and "B", Royal Scots, Eastern, Signals R.A.S.C., R.A.F., R.E., R.A.M.C., International, Electric, 5th R.A., 8th R.A., 24th R.A. and 30th R.A. As there were 19 entries for the Junior Division there was a draw for the preliminary round and this resulted as follows — Signals v. R.A.S.C.; 8th R.A. v. Royal Scots; 5th R.A. v. Electric.

MANILA INTERPORT

Owing to the difficulty of arranging for players to go to Manila in February this year, the Secretary of the H.K.F.A. was requested to write to Manila to ask them if they could send a team to Hong Kong in February.

The Secretary informed the meeting that no reply had as yet been received from Shanghai regarding this year's Interport fixture.



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Wahoos Beat Recreio Ladies By 7-2

(By "GRANDSTAND")

IN THE CURTAIN RAISER of a six-game programme No. 3 M.G. took another trouncing in the hands of the formidable Recreio "A", 29-5. The game was one of those lopsided tangles with the Recs scoring almost at will.

They hammered moundsmen Charlie Manson and southpaw Willie Rapley for 26 hits while Johnny Alvares on the mound for Recreio allowed the khaki boys to nick him for seven safeties and four earned runs.

The Recreio men couldn't have registered their 26 hits if the M. G. outfielders, notably Reggie Broadbridge, went more for the ball while it was in the air instead of waiting for the first bounce.

Recreio took an early lead with three markers and scored in every inning to make the game look more like a track meet than a softball tangle.

The Emma Gees replied with two tallies in the first inning. Roy Maxwell and Harold Hicks crossing the pan on two hits and a wild throw by Jerry Gosano at leftfield. In the fourth the Gunners added one more run with Reggie Broadbridge scoring the tally on a hit and two bobbles by "Spotty" Pereira. In the last frame, the defencemen, fighting until the last man was out, netted two more runs; Roy Maxwell and Charlie Thompson scored on two hits and a wild throw by hurler Johnny Alvares. No. 3 M. G. improved a little in their play, chalking up 14 errors against 17 two weeks ago versus C.B.A.

Recreio misused three times. "Spotty" Pereira who was a bit shaky in booting two bobbles at the hot corner somewhat redeemed himself

by pulling the only double play of the game. He caught a line drive off Archie Zimmer's bat and caught Harold Hicks flat-footed at first.

RECREIO "B" DEFEATS MINDANAO

The Recreio "B"—Mindanao tussle, which was won by Recreio "B" 3-1, had all the earmarks of a real top-notch event. Recreio Juniors played first class ball with no error chalked up against them while Mindanao misused three times. Hits were evenly distributed, each team connecting for seven safe blows, the longest of which was a two bagger by Mike "Fats" Mendonca.

Davis, the Mindanao finger, scored their only run to take the lead in the third inning. Davis singled, Wilson followed with another single to advance Davis who scored on a sacrifice fly by Keplinger.

Mindanao looked like certain winners but in the fifth the Junior Recs let loose to score two markers to reverse the lead. Silva walked, Prata sacrificed a grounder to the pitcher to advance Silva. Jackie Noronha singled. Silva scored on Peplinger's wild throw to the plate and Jackie Noronha tallied on a bunt by Tony Alves.

SCORES AT A GLANCE

MEN'S			
Recreio "A"	29	No. 3 M.G.	5
Recreio "B"	3	Mindanao	1
International A.C.	5	C.B.A.	4
Canadian Chinese	4	Forum	2
H.K. Ball Club	21	V.R.C.	7
GIRLS' FRIENDLIES			
Wahoos	7	Recreio	2
Canadian Chinese	19	Cardinals	5

Another Rec run came in the last frame when Coney Pereira romped home on a muff by "Horseface" Douglas at first base.

INTERNATIONAL'S RALLY

International Athletic Club staged a rally in the last inning to nose out Central British Association, 5-4. Three costly errors by "Smudge" Smith and a bonehead play by hurler Rusty Fordeseyeff in the last frame cost C.B.A. the game. C.B.A. were leading 4-0 in the fifth.

In this canto International went into production to score three runs; S. Bux grounded to shortstop for the first out, Castilho walked, Henry Sa was safe at first on "Smudge" Smith's bobble, Razack walked to fill the bases. Pereira flied to left-field for the second out.

Willie "Sparkplug" Sprinkle smacked a timely double to bring in three runs. Rocha flied to Manning at left-field to retire the inning. Score 4-3 C.B.A. In the sixth and seventh the Britishers were blanked. International in their last bat succeeded in pushing across two runs to win a corking game.

With two away Razack made a hit, Pereira walked and Sprinkle, true to form, singled to load the bases.

AN UNPARDONABLE ERROR

Rocha grounded to Rusty Ferdosseyeff but instead of throwing the ball to first for the final out, he threw to home plate. There was a close play at the plate when Razack scored but back-stop, Joe Higgins, failed to get his man.

It was a tough break for C.B.A. to lose when they had the game in the bag most of the way. They out-hit their opponents 6-5 and errors were evenly divided, five each.

Longest hits of the game were a two bagger each for George Fowler and Willie Sprinkle. Fittingkeff, a newcomer to C.B.A., made a good showing at the windy alley.

In their second game of a double header the blue jackets from U.S.S. Mindanao took Hong Kong Baseball Club for a 5 to 3 ride in another close encounter. Pitching duel between Davis and Doc Molthen resulted in one strike-out for Davis and none for Doc.

Mindanao took the lead in the second with two runs. With two away Badrick walked, Todd singled to score Badrick. Davis hit, and Wilson singled to score Todd.

Mindanao scored two more in the fourth when Wilson homered to bring in Badrick, who was on board after a single. The Bluejackets added one more run in the sixth to salt the game away.

Hong Kong Baseball Club were blanked in all innings except the fourth. In this frame they came to life and scored their three runs. Brown singled, Doc walked, Bell sacrificed to centre field to bring in Brown. Clague singled to score Doc.

Fred Barros rapped a single to bring in Clague. Bill "Scoop" Smith flied to centre field to retire the inning and the H.K.B.C. scoring for the day.

The Walkermen made a desperate

SPORTS PARADE

THE next two months will be busy ones for Hong Kong Football Association as negotiations for the three Interports will commence in earnest.

Though no word has yet been received from Shanghai as to whether they will be able to accommodate Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year for the revival of the annual Interports which have been discontinued since 1937, it is understood, from unofficial sources, that Shanghai welcome the idea and are shortly making arrangements to accommodate the Hong Kong team.

The inability of Shanghai to receive a team from Hong Kong in December has somewhat upset the Association's plans with regard to the Interport with Manila. It was at first hoped that if Hong Kong were able to visit Shanghai in December, Shanghai might be induced to send a team to the Colony during the Chinese New Year at which time an invitation would be extended to Manila to participate in a triangular Interport contest.

WHEN the Hong Kong team was in Manila last May, the latter explained the difficulties they would encounter in sending a team to the Colony in February and suggested that Hong Kong again visit them during that period. They intimated that they would be willing to visit the Colony in April.

Hong Kong may find itself unable to send two teams at the same time — to Shanghai and Manila — and if teams are sent at different times near that period, the League programme would be badly interfered with.

It is certain that if Manila were informed of Hong Kong's position they would do their utmost to meet Hong Kong and send a team here in February.

There is no doubt that the Interport with Manila was a success in every sense of the word and it will be a pity if the series is not continued this season.

The third Interport is with our neighbour—Macao. This game is general played at Easter and as no great amount of arrangement is necessary there should be no difficulty in this game being played off in April.

HONG KONG Football Referees' Association held their first monthly meeting of the season last night when the revised rules of the Association were discussed.

It was a pity that the attendance was not up to expectations as many of the referees were unable to attend owing to duty or other business.

There are quite a number of referees who recently arrived in the Colony who have not yet joined the Association and it is hoped that they will do so.

The Association in the past has been the means of affording a uniform interpretation of the laws of the game in Hong Kong.

Discussion on the laws of the game has taught the younger referees who have benefited greatly from the experience of the older hands.

The existence of this Association has helped to make the task of referees easier as any suggestions for the welfare of the game made by the Association have always met with sympathetic consideration from the Football Association and the various clubs.

attempt to stage a rally in the last inning but the alertness of the Mindanao lads coupled by "eagle eye" umpiring prevented the Hong Kongites from scoring more runs.

NEEDLE GAME

The annual rivalry tangle between Canadian Chinese and English Forum resulted in a 4-2 victory for the "Maple Leafs." Mentor Kennie Wong of Forum was not too disappointed because his boys played a good game, erring only thrice, and kept the score down, close enough to give the "Canucks" a scare.

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THE soccer team which will represent the United Services in the Poppy Day match next Sunday will be selected to-morrow.

I have no idea who the players likely to be considered for selection are although it seems to me that the majority of those who come from the Army will not be as last season from either the Middlesex or the Royal Scots, but from other units in the Junior Leagues.

I do not think there is much doubt that Hossack of the Royal Scots will lead the attack or that Saw the crafty inside left of the "Diehards" will be in the side. The outside left position will almost certainly be filled by Middleton of Navy, which leaves inside and outside right positions vacant. Neither of the battalion sides have an exceptional player in either of these positions and I do not think it likely that Army will be called upon to fill both positions. Emberson is a sound candidate for outside right, but as the Army have no player of brilliance at inside right the position will probably be filled by Thoburn of the Navy. With this forward line the Services should trouble whatever opposition is fielded against them.

The half back line should be all Army players and I cannot see any likelihood of the Navy filling any of the three positions. Rides the Ordnance right half will probably get his game and I cannot see anyone to displace Bright at centre half, although

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADY")

Falconer of the "Royals" has improved greatly recently. The left half position is rather open, both Wilkinson of the Middlesex and Guy of the R.A. being contenders, although the latter is normally a centre half and in view of this Wilkinson may be preferred. Of course Freshwater must always be remembered for right half, but I think that Rides has the edge on him on this season's displays so far.

At right back Hendy of the Navy should get his game and of course the incomparable Sheehan must be regarded as a certainty for left back.

In defence the Army have a wealth of talent, and this is especially so in the back and half back lines. Hills of the R.A.S.C. is a great utility man and should give an equally impressive display either in the last line or intermediate line of defence.

The custodian will rather obviously be Robinson of the Navy who has been giving such impressive displays this year. He is only a youngster and still has some things to learn, but is undoubtedly the best European goalkeeper in the Colony at the moment.

The game on Sunday should be interesting as it will give some sort of

a-lead on the possible Army sides this year, his apart from those who are selected there will be several who must be included in an Army eleven, and I hope to see several trial matches during the next few weeks.

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THE Rowing regatta which is being held to-morrow, should provide some interesting sport, despite the fact that training was seriously interfered with for a while a few weeks back. However, teams have been training extra strenuously since then and have made up a lot of leeway.

So far only one team has entered for the Ah King Cup, but both the Brown Cup and the Chaplains Cup have attracted a full quota of entries.

I am not too well informed on the subject so am not attempting to forecast any results, although I believe there has been a lot of competition in the vicinity of the R.A.S.C. Camber where both the R.A.S.C. and R.E.'s train from, and I know both these sides are desperately keen to defeat each other. R.A.S.C. have had no previous experience in local rowing, but

have shaken down very quickly and have been turning in good times at practice.

SOFTBALL

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for Canadians but was yanked in the second after he walked four batters in a row.

Herbie Quon took over the assignment and struck out seven, walking six. Canadian Chinese scored one in the second when Bunn walked, Bill Woo was safe on an error by third sacker Chin. Herbie Quon brought Bunn in on a sacrifice grounder to shortstop. In the fourth the "Canucks" added three more markers on three hits and an error by catcher, Johnny Lee.

The Foromers were blanked in the first five innings and it looked like a shut-out for the Wongmen, but Bill Quon's hit in the sixth started things going for them. Johnny Lee followed to be walked, Winglee singled and Bill Quon scored on Nazzari's wild throw to third base for the only "Canuck" error. Lee scored on Ma's sacrifice grounder.

V.R.C. SWAMPED

From what I could make out from the score book Hong Kong Ball Club staged a merry-go-round to swamp Victoria Recreation Club 21-7. The game was featured by three homers. One each by Dave Leonard, Stan Leonard and Wilfred Lawrence.

In the beginning of the fourth V.R.C. were leading 4-2 but their lead was shorted lived. In the fifth, sixth and seventh innings Ball Club scored 25 runs.

WAHOOS WIN

Without the services of their star shortstop, Margaret Oliveira, Recreio gals lost to Wahoos 7-2. Irene Pereira was at the windy alley and Mary Lachlan at the initial sack.

The Green Owls had eight hits off hurler Anna Noronha while Terese Noronha allowed the Recs two scratch hits. Recreio femmes mistued six times to the Wahoos two.

Pitted against a strong Canadian Chinese team at La Salle College ground the Cardinals went down to the tune of 19-5 in a seven inning practice game. Mary Louie pitched for Canadian Chinese and had the Red Birds mystified with her hurling.

The "Maple Leafs" looked good on the field and should be strong contenders for the championship. Marie Roza, Linda Fernandez and Natty Failadona were the only veterans in the Cardinal line-up. Betty Longbottom pitched for Cardinals and did well for a beginner.

UNITED SERVICES RUGBY TEAM

The following team will represent the United Services v Club and Police on Club Ground at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday:-

Pay Lieut. Stevens (R.N.); Gunnr. Richards (8th. H.R.A.); L/Cpl. Waite (R.E.); Tel. Paul (R.N.) and Surg. Lt. Cockrane (R.N.); Lieut. Cdr. Clark (R.N.) and Lieut. Carter (R.N.); Pte. Berry (Mdx. R.); Lieut. Hewitt (Mdx. R.) and L/Bdr. Evans (8th. A.A.R.A.); Fl. Lieut. Taylor (R.N.) and 2/Lt. Pinkerton (R.S.); Capt. Duke (R.S.); Lieut. Ridsdale (Royal Norfolk Regt.) and Lieut. Johns (R.N.); Reserves:-Sergt. Burrell (Mdx. R.) and L/Cpl. Boe (R.S.).

Players are asked to be on the field by 4.15 p.m.

Naval Colours will be used. Hon. Sec. will be informed by return of anyone unable to play.

The following have been selected to represent Army "A" v Navy "A" on Club ground at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday.

ARMY "A" TEAM
L/Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Capt. Scriven (I.A.M.S.); Lt. Skipwith (8th. H.R.A.); Lieut. Hook (8th. H.R.A.) and Bofldr. Marsh (8th. H.R.A.); L/Cpl. Boe (R.S.) and L/Cpl. Smith (Seaforth H.); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.); Gunnr. Cook (8th. H.R.A.) and L/Cpl. Beaford (R.C.S.); Sergt. Blackman (R.E.) and Gunnr. McDermott (8th. H.R.A.); Sergt. Page (8th. A.A.R.A.); L/Cpl. Foley (R.E.) and Sergt. Burrell (Mdx. R.); Reserves:-L/Cpl. Sheldrake (R.E.) and Sign. Willis (R.C.S.).

Players will be on the ground by 3.00 p.m. Kit will be provided less Boots. Hon. Sec. will be informed by return of anyone unable to play.

CLUB "A" TEAM
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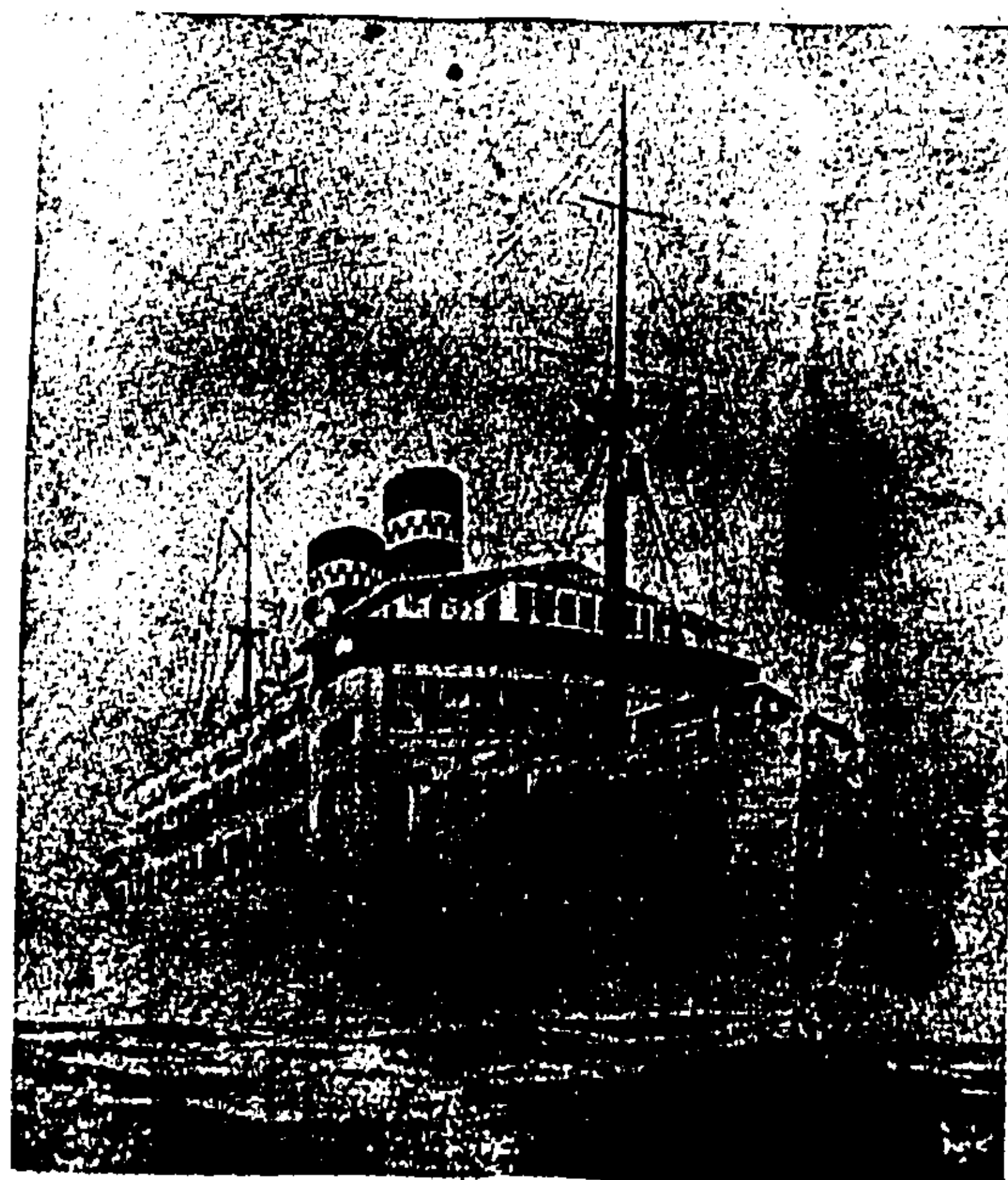
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GERMAN PLANES FLY OVER BELGIUM

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Brussels, To-day.

GREAT POLITICAL activity is prevailing in Brussels.

Yesterday the Premier conferred with the Foreign Minister and the Minister of National Defence, General Denis, and a meeting of the Cabinet followed.

DECISIVE VICTORY

Paris, To-day.

Observers on the Western Front regard yesterday's air battle, in which the French fighters scored such a decisive victory, as highly significant, and a remarkable tribute to the skill and resource of French pilots as well as to their machines.

It is taken as confirmation not only of the previous observations of the respective merits of Allied and German aircraft, but also of the qualities of French organisation and material. — Reuter.

TO WORK TOGETHER

Copenhagen, To-day.

It is learned that the most likely outcome of the conference of the Oslo Powers, all of whom are represented except Luxemburg, will be an arrangement between them for helping one another in the economic and financial fields.

Politicians voice concern following recent incidents when German planes flew over Belgian territory, compelling Belgium to protest in Berlin.

It is also thought possible that following Britain's intention to intensify the blockade measures to control of Germany's exports, the Reich is testing the resistance of neutrals by increased intimidatory action.

BELGIUM THE TEST?

Informed circles are of opinion that the attitude of Belgium will be the main factor in determining the German attitude to neutrals and will play a decisive part in Germany's next decisions.

It is believed that no new military measures are contemplated by Belgium for the time being. — Havas.

Denmark has submitted a comprehensive plan which is being examined. — Reuter.

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Reports from the border this afternoon state that the Japanese military at Shumchun set fire to several villages to the north this morning.

The fires, it is stated could be seen from heights close to the border.

Macao, To-day.

Martial law has been enforced in areas along the north-west coast of Chung-shan, where several Japanese gunboats, a submarine and armed trawlers are concentrating.

The situation in Shek-ki is reported to be tense following the dropping of leaflets by Japanese planes during the last few days threatening another invasion. — Our Own Correspondent.

Kwang Chow Wan, To-day. Japanese gunboats shelled the coast between Pakhoi and Yamchow early this morning. — Our Own Correspondent.



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